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What lies ahead for the hedgerows of Britain?

What's cooking Values looks at gadgets for the gourmet

Man and myth Roy Strong on Elgar, the man and the myth

National nap Mandarin (Michael Phillips) makes his selection for tomorrow's Grand National at Aintree and Michael Seely provides a guide to all the runners

Tornadoes kill 73 in Carolina

sent to both North and South Carolina to help with rescue attempts after at least 73 people were killed when a string of tornadoes hit the two states. Thousands of people were made homeless by the storms which cut power supplies in many Back page

Arms rebuff

A British appeal to the Soviet Union to return to the nuclear arms negotiations in Geneva met with a "disappointing" response when Mr Georgy Kornienko. Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister, had talks at the Foreign Office.

Beirut handover

French troops in Beirut were handing over to Lebanese police as a committee of Christian, Druze and Muslim leaders met

Ex-minister dies

Lord Brooke of Cumnor, who, us Mr Henry Brooke, was the Conservative Home Secretary from 1962 to 1964, has died. aged SO, at his home in Mildenhall, Wiltshire

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Family shooting

A man believed to have killed his wife, mother and daughter. shot himself dead as he was cornered by the police in South

Lotus threat

Group Lotus, the sports car maker, says it will bar its gates on Monday to Inland Revenue investigators who have been examining its accounts for 14

French cutback

The French Government approved substiantial cuts in the steel, coal and shipbuilding industries Page 6

Biter bitten

Des Drummond, the Leigh and Great Britain winger, was suspended by the Rugby League for five games after being sent off earlier this month for biting Page 22 an opponent

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MI5 to investigate weaknesses in defence security

the Security Service (MI5) to conduct a comprehensive overhaul of security inside the said in a letter to a Labour MP mittee, while seconded for 2 Defence Intelligence Staff after that it now seemed likely that weeks in August, 1982 to a an investigation by the Security Commission, which produced its report yesterday, disclosed weaknesses and inadequacies in present arrangements.

Security failings inside the Ministry of Defence's intelli-

gence operation came to light as the commission inquired into the case of a young lance corporal in the Army Intelligence Corps who attempted unsuccessfully to pass secrets, gained while on temporary secondment to the Ministry, to the Russians,

In its report to the Prime Minister the commission, chaired by Lord Bridge of Harwich, expressed concern over a general laxity of approach in the DIS to restricted positive vetting cer-

It also raised questions over the rules governing the destruc-tion of classified documents and the complex security instructions given to staff, and made clear its view that an internal investigation by the Ministry since the case had been

The critical commission report came on the same day that the Minister admitted that military secrets had into "unauthorized"

hands in Cyprus.

for Howe on

Hongkong

By William Kay

and Henry Stanhope

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, will hold talks about the future of Hongkong in Peking between April 15 and 18, the Foreign Office said last night. The

announcement was made within 36 hours of the news that Jardine Matheson, Hong-kong's oldest trading house, is

to create a new parent company in Bermuda because of the

growing uncertainty over the

Yesterday the Hongkong stock market tumbled in the

Sir Geoffrey's visit will not

be part of the official series of negotiations between Britain and China over China's wish to

regain control of Hongkong

and the New Territories. The

next round of these will be held

on April 11-12. Britain will be

represented by Sir Richard Evans, the British Ambassador

Mr Wu Xueqian, China's

Foreign Minister, has issued the invitation to Sir Geoffrey,

who is seeking a "comprehen-sive and personal" view of progress. He will travel to

Hongkong on April 18 for two

days to meet members of the executive council and other

of the private-sector rescue of

as £15m higher than the figures of £71m quoted by the Govern-

The Scottish Office's claim

that the price is £20m was

House is part.

Shares slump, page 17

leaders of the community.

The Government has ordered mailed into giving information. secret document, believed to be classified information has been passed to unauthorized recipi-ents. Investigations were contiming and it was too early to assess the significance of the matter and what charges would

be made.
Mrs Margaret Thatcher last night announced the Government's acceptance of the commission's recommendation for a review of protective security in the DIS. About 1,000 staff are employed there, gathering technological, economic and military intelligence from the Soviet block. The Government has also

accepted the commission's recommendations, which will apply to all government departments, the security. and intelligence agencies and the armed forces.

These were: that guidance should be issued on the employment of holdera of restricted postitive vetting certificates, with special consideration to the circumstances in which people under 21 are allowed access to top secret material: that rules governing destruction of documents be reviewed; that security instructions be written in clear and unambiguous terms.

The commission investigated the case of Philip Aldridge, who This followed allegations that at the Central Criminal Court in was sent to prison for four years young soldiers had been black- January, 1983. He had stolen a

Peking talks Unions unite to block

steel union leaders decided

yesterday to block all coal and

coke movement throughout

Britain in support of the

striking miners.
This uniprecedented show of sympathetic industrial scion.

which will inevitably bring the unions into conflict with the

Government's labour laws, was

agreed at a top level conference

of Seamen, argued after the 21/2-

hour meeting: "We cannot

afford to let the miners lose this

strike. It would put us back to

1926 and I doubt if we could

up a central coordinating committee based at the West-

minster headquarters of the Transport and General Workers

Union to bring together their

separate campaigns of support for the NUM.

The key agreement reached

yesterday was that the unions

will "extend this support by

referring a recommendation to

all our executive committees to

black all movement of coal in

Britain and request all members

of our unions not to cross picket

This is only a formality for

transport workers as their executive has given national

Yard rescue cost still in doubt

The extraordinary wrangle

created by Whitehall's refusal to

financial terms agreed between

The additional cost to the

roleum over a rig, 95 per cent

completed, which BP cancelled

the full details of

The unions today are setting

leaders in London last night. Mr James Stater, general secretary of the National Union

six unions and the miners'

all coal movement

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Transport, rail, shipping and officials of the union authority

Lord Treigame, Under Sec- a weekly assessment produced retary for the Armed Forces, by the Joint Intelligence Comsmall section in the DIS covering intelligence from Argentina after the Falklands

> The court was told that Aldridge made contact with the Russians through coded messages in the personal columns of the Daily Telegraph in which he was referred to as "Spider" and the Soviet Embassy as "Mum". He was unmasked when various telephone numbers for the Soviet Embassy were found in his diary by his commanding

> Although the commission concluded that Aldridge's attfrustrated, it found that an undoubted breach of security gave him the opportunity to remove the document.

Aldridge had restricted posi-tive vetting clearance because he was under 21, which should have meant that he had access to secrets only on a "need "to know" basis and under strict The Government has began operate a tougher, more

intensive system of security screening for officers in Whitehall's secret services in an attempt to reduce the chance of KGB penetration. (Peter Hennessy writes).

The security authorities are Continued on back page, col 4

to give the miners any support

required. The National Union

of Railwaymen and the train drivers union, ASLEF, are confident that the suppossipati

will be strongly supported by their executives. The Mational

Union of Seamen said it is

However, the Iron and Stee

Trades Confederation, may oppose this unexpectedly hard line. The opposition likely to come from the union's execu-

tive which is being reconvened

to British Steel and private

plants, many thousands of steel

workers face progressive lay-offs as vital supplies run out.

One consignment of coking coal was blacked by transport

workers union dockers at

Teessside yesterday and the

seamen's union says that another ship is tied up in Bremen where sailors are

refusing to permit coal to be

Mr Arthur Scargill, president

if the NUM, was delighted with

Industry sources said

night that BP was likely to agree

to take the rig, but only after renegotiating the contract. This is likely to involve British

Shipbuilders in compensation

and other costs of between £10m and £20m, additional to

the £88m of write-offs an-nounced by the Government on

If coking coal is not supplied

next week.

already implementing

budget halts Liverpool From Our Correspondent Liverpool Thousands of Merseyside

Strike for

workers staged a one-day strike in support of Labour's bankruptcy budget yesterday as the city council went into a session to vote on it.

A march through the city centre before the vote failed to pull in the 30,000 the militant council leaders had expected. Police marshalling the two-mile

rally estimated that between 10.000 and 15.000 took part.

Addition to be the same of the broke, then, it is all right for these lads here to fight like

A strike in the city in support of the Labour campaign meant no buses or Mersey ferries were running Some train crews did municipal car parks in the city centre were closed.

Liverpool's 2,500 dockers also struck, and there were walkouts at some factories Schools were closed and 80,000 children stayed home because of a caretakers' strike. There were no funerals at municipal cemeteries.

Non-emergency ambulances carrying outpatients were turned back at hospital gates by striking national bealth service workers. The march ended with a rally

the town hall. The council meeting coincided with the announcement of the latest unemployment

without jobs. The number of jobless in the county is 135,000, a slight drop on last month, and the number

Jobless trend up in spite of recovery By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

The Bank of England yesterday added its measured tones to the growing chorus predicting continued economic recovery well into next year.

In its Quarterly Bulletin, published yesterday, it says that despite a sluggish start, the current recovery may yet prove more durable than its

Although the Bulletin does not contain precise forecasts, the Bank is thought to endorse the Bank is thought to chaorse the Treasury's prediction of 3 case or an invalidation in the pairs. But it is a complete that the present of the present of

indirectly pessential was re-inferred yesterday by news that the underlying jobless trend is still worsening. The fotal number of people claiming unemployment benefit fell by 43,611 in March to 3,142,775 But unemployment normally does fall in the spring as people

When this itexcluded, the number of adults out of work in March rose by 10,900 to 3,016,000 - one eight of the workforce – and its highest level for a year.

Whitehall is at something of a loss to explain why the jobless trend should be deteriorating at a time when output and employment are clearly picking up.

Manpower, the employment agency, says in a survey out today that the next three months could be the best for new jobs since 1976, with a big increase in the number of employers, including manufacturing companies, planning to expand their workforces.

The Bank of England says in its Bulletin that Britain's recovery has been unusually slow this time, despite the contribution of North Sea oil, because the trade balance has wareing sharply. But it expects exports to pick up as recovery abroad - especially in Europe - strengthens.

The Bank also expects the Budget measures on company taxes to stimulate perhaps £1 billion of accelerated investment this year.

Companies have been able to curb labour costs only through exceptional productivity increases, it points out, reiterating its familiar strictures on the need for pay moderation and improvements in continued efficiency.

Rapid earnings growth has, however, boosted living stan-dards, at least for those in work. Livings standards measured by after-tax incomes, adjusted for inflation - rose last year by 1.5 per cent, the first increase since 1980.

Returning the fire: A policewoman throwing back a smoke bomb that came from a crowd of several hundred outside the Royal Exchange. Traffic was halted as protesters swarmed through City streets. 383 held in City protest

By Rupert Morris

15,000 About' workers and trade unionists marching through London vesterday to protest at Govern-ment plans to abolish metropolitan authorities were almost upstaged by a combination of punks, anarchists, nuclear disarmers and people demanding the liberation of gays, women or Several leading banks were

under siege for much of the day as up to 1,000 people in multicoloured hairstyles and all soms of dress cavorted round

Their protests were chiefly directed against the involve-ment of financial institutions in the arras trade,

Not everyone in the "Stop the City demonstration was peacefully inclined. Windows were broken at Barclays Bank. Barclays Bank International, the Clydesdale Bank and the Royal Bank of Scotland, all in Lombard Street

Several cars smoke bombs thrown. slogans sprayed on statues and buildings. Two policemen were slightly injured and 383 arrests

The more improbable demonstrators included two besuited men with a banner reading. "Stockbrokers against the Bomb".

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the help promised by the other unions. He said: "i am quite outside the town hall just before the start of the budget meeting. certain it will strengthen the resolve of the miners currently Loudspeakers relayed in dispute over pits and jobs." events in the council chamber Pickets in court; £50m oil stocks; promise on costs, page 2 to the crowd outside.

All leave for Merseyside police was cancelled for the day and Dale Street in the city centre was closed down around

figures, which show that almost one in five Merseysiders are

of vacancies in Jobcentres rose

At the head of the merch was the Liverpool Council's deputy leader and militain supporter and a further 117 pages of Mr. Derek Hamok. \$1e said: "Ir is a magnificent termout which is beyond my wildest dreams."

Life policy relief curbs tightened The 1984 Finance Bill

published yesterday, confirms that the abolition of tax relief on life assurance premiums could have swingeing effects on existing policies as well as those taken out since Budget day. Pre-budget life assurance policies could still lose pre-

mium relief if they are varied to raise the benefits, extended for a onger period, or if options to develop the policy are taken up. Mr Marshall Field, chairman of the Life Offices Association. said yesterday that if would be wrong to penalize people who held policies that have changes build in. The Bill contains 123 clauses

detailed schedules.

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Fears of Arab terror campaign after royal tour

While Trafalgar House is paying £12m for the yard's share capital, it will also have to repay £8m of loans made to Scott Lithgow by British Shipbuilders.

From Christopher Walker, Aqaba, Jordan

formally repudiated last night by the DTI, which again stated to complete the rig

The final cost to the taxpayer that the real price is £12m.

Scott Lithgow could be as much has added to the confusion

This emerged yesterday as Trafalgar House and British two Whitehall departments, the Shipbuilders, Scott Lithgow's

ment of Trade and Industry, continued to wrangle over the acutal price which Trafalgar negotiations between British Pet-

Scottish Office and the Depart- previous owners.

disclose

last month.

today, amid growing fears that in British prisons. it may have provided the targets in and around the Middle East.

The assassination in Athens on Wednesday of Mr Kenneth Whitty, a first secretary in the cultural section of the British Embassy, was last night being linked with the royal visit to Jordan after responsibility was claimed by the Revolutionary Organization of Socialist Musname for the shadowy Palestinian splinter faction headed by

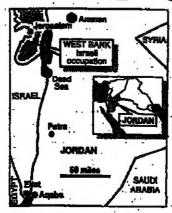
The curiously-worded com-

The most controversial royal anonymously to a news agency tour of the Queen's 31-year in Beirut, claimed that the reign is due to end in this organization would keep workbalmy. Red Sea resort later ing to free all its members held

This was considered to be a catalyst for a deadly new reference to the three Abu Nidal campaign of Arab terrorism members serving long sentences aimed at British diplomatic for the attempted murder in June, 1982, of Mr Shlomo Argov, the former Israeli Ambassador in London.

The Queen did not receive news of the shooting of Mr Whitty until yesterday morning here at the beachside Royal Palace. It immediately cast a heavy shadow over the remaining engagements in a tour which has been marked by unpre-cedented security and widely lims, a previously unknown cedented security and widely group believed to be a cover praised personal courage on the part of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Although embarrassed. Buckingham Palace officials munique, which was telephoned tried to play down any suggestin



of a link between the assassination and the tour - one even suggested that Mr Whitty may have been murdered for "domestic reasons" - the timing and wording of the Beirut communique was considered by diplomatic observers to have raised the strong possibility of a connexion.

The only other facery being attacks carried out by Abu considered was their tiling Nidal's followers.

had Libyan backing though was thought unlikely.

Another pointer to the connection with Abu Nidal - 2 and Libyan backing though was Another pointer to the hought unlikely.

The assassins said in their man who has himself been nessage that Mr Whitty had sentenced to death by the can killed because of British's Palestine Liberation Organizamessage that Mr Whitty had been killed because of Britian's attempt to resume its former colonial role in the world and by spreading colonial culture under a new guide".

have been aimed against Briand persecution of our Muslim The Syrian-backed Abu Nidal group was not specifically named; suggesting to Western

observers that the killing which could prove diplomatically embarrassing to the Syrian Government - may not have received the sanction of Damascus. In the past Syria has frequently found it convenient to distance itself from terrorist

tion - was its location. Because of notoriously lay security the Greek capital has long been a favourite theatre for the splinter The shooting was also sad to group's operations, and was the scene in December of the killing tain's "continuing detention of two Jordanian diplomatic staff by the Syrian-backed

The Athens attack came less than a week after Abu Nidal boasted openly of planting a bomb which exploded at Amman's Intercontinental Hotel in an insuccessful attempt to sabotage the Queen's visit and destabilize the monarchy of King Husain. After the British Government

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Pickets in court and coal board urged to seek enforcement of injunction

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of the Labour Party, said in a radio interview: "We are getting workers want to picket for trade jobs and suddenly they have

lence on the picket lines but we have said that this had been because of the massive police presence - they have contri- lorries, chained gates, smashed general of the institute said.

Private sector employers were becoming increasingly

butted to the atmosphere and to the violence that has taken the road with logs. Judgment is expected today.

A total of 20 of the 95 power

stations in the country are now being picketed, but so far the CEGB says there has been no

Its move into the Rotterdam

spotmarket to buy heavy fuel oil - a product in increasingly

limited supply as modern

refineries convert crude oil into

the higher value light fuels -

has resulted in the market price

of \$175 (£121) a tonne at the

start of the mouth rising to

\$185 a tonne yesterday.
The CEGB has contracted to

buy half a million tonnes, on

the spotmarket in addition to

the normal contracts it has with

the British companies to supply just under 10 million tonnes a

Electricity produced by the

oil-fired stations has dropped

from a total of 27 per cent of the market in the mid-1970's to

long as possible.

direct effect on output.

Councils win promise

appear again on April 30.

Three coal merchants applied

yesterday to the Court of Session in Edinburgh for an

order preventing Scottish union

leaders from instructing or encouraging "flying" pickets after an incident in which 200

pickets massed outside premises

Union officials deny know-

ledge or responsibility for the picketing. The court was told

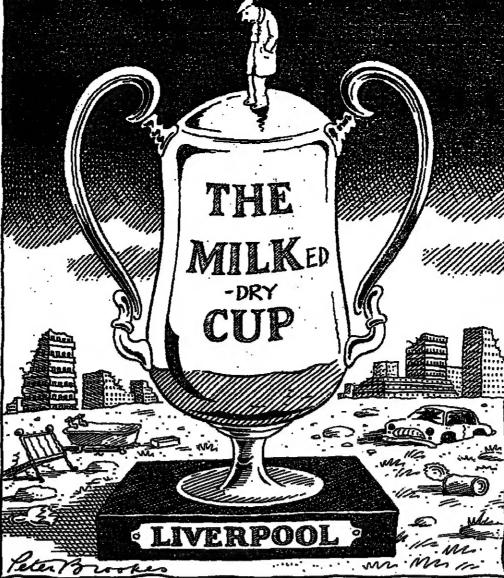
at Avonbridge near Falkirk.

on costs The Government has decided to help all local authorities with the extra cost of policing the miners' strike, which is running at an estimated £1m a day, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment,

announced vesterday. In a Commons written reply he said he would exempt from grant penalties the extra spending by councils on policing the pickets. Several councils, led by Nottinghamshire County Council. have protested that their ratepayers will have to foot a large part of the bill, through no fault of their own, and that they risked higher financial penalties for further exceeding the Government's spending targets.

Earlier yesterday, a delegation from Nottinghamshire County Council and four local MPs, met Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary. Afterwards Mr Dennis Pettitt, leader of Not-tingham's Labour-controlled council, said that Nottinghamshire taxpayers would be very grateful to the Government.

A Home Office spokesman said that his department would work out urgently the size of the



Police Bill: 2

United lobby makes the change

service - the two chief safe-

The sustained lobbying, remarkable for uniting doctors, lawyers, police officers, and civil libertarians, can take credit for the new shape of the police Bill about to emerge in The second Bill bas not

exactly suffered a sea change since its first appearance. But its loss with the General Election gave the government and critics time for a second look, and it now appears significantly revised.
The Government took on

board much of the previous criticism in the second publication. With a commitment to tape-recording police interviews came a White Paper for an independent prosecution

Cruise run

surprises

protesters

A cruise missile convoy

successfully left its base at

Greenham Common, Berkshire,

on a training exercise on Wednesday night.

The convoy, this month's

second such exercise, was away

hours. It travelled along the M4

motorway and went to the

Royal Air Force base at Lyenham, Wiltshire, about ten

miles south-west of Swindon

In times of tension or war.

the cruise missiles would be sent from their base to ope-rational sites and the Ministry

of Defence has been anxious to

practise this. One of the objectives of the women pro-

testers at Greenham Common

and others who object to the

basing of cruise missiles in

Britain has been to prevent

The first deployment took

place early on Friday, March 9.

On both occasions, the pro-testers have been taken by

testers have been taken by surprise. As the convoys left the Greenham base shortly after

midnight on Wednesday, police

swooped down to surround the

protesters to prevent them interfering with the movement

By the time the convoy

returned to Greenham, about

150 protesters had been alerted

and attempts were made to

Although Lyneham was used for this training run, it is extremely unlikely that an RAF

operational base would be used

as a dispersal point in a crisis. The missiles would almost

certainly be sent to remote areas

of woodland, as far as possible from areas which might have

been identified as likely targets

those deployments.

of the convoys.

block the entrance.

for enemy attack.

the second two

and two miles south of the M4.

ary tribunals for serious chargguards critics wanted to bal-

certain serious offences, is to have the safeguard of an extra court review,

already must go before magis-trates. Now there must be a review, with both parties present, at a later stage in the detention. The Law Society will press for this to be at 60 hours.

a scheme of duty solicitors round-the-clock in police stations, estimated to cost £6m. Concluded Leading article, page 13

Man shoots himself in street after killing his family By Craig Seton

Mrs Hilary Parry, aged 79. Mr Parry, who lived with his family in Banbury, Oxford-shire, shot himself by placing a pistol in his mouth vesterday outside his mother's council old

folks' home in Longfellow

Road, Herringthorpe, Rotherham, south Yorkshire.
Police officers, some of them
armed, were closing in and they could do nothing as Mr Parry calmly killed himself. His mother's body had been discovered covered in blood by a wall close to her home and the librarian's wife and daughter were also dead. They

had all been shot. Mr Joseph Harris, aged 75, neighbour, described what happened: "A young man came out of the bungalow and shot bimself while the police watched helplessly. "He had gone over to his car and looked around and I suppose he just saw all the police so he just put the gun to his head and blasted the bottom half of his face away. There was just a deathly ilence and no one moved."

The death trail appareantly

began on Wednesday. According to the police, a jogger out running in woods at a local beauty spot near Barnburgh, between Doncaster and Mexborough about eight miles from yesterday's shooting, had seen a man and young girl out walking and heard a shot. He

blood was found at the scene, It is believed that Mr Parry's wife and his daughter may have been killed in the woods and were taken by car to his mother's home where she too

Inspector John Bennett of South Yorkshire police said the bodies of four people had been found at or near the house in Rotherham, all with gunshot wounds. He said nobody else was being sought by the police.

Last night neighbours in Oxfordshire described the Parry's as the ideal family. The family owned two cars. Mrs. Parry had a part-time job.

Mr Ernest Webb, a neighbour, said "they were very close. They did everything as a family and thought the world of Justine, their only child. Their most frequent hobby seemed to be swimming together at Banbury baths.

"They appeared reasonably well off and I should not think they had too many cash troubles. They were from Yorkshire and kept to themselves, although you could always count on them to act as good neighbours."

Inquiry likely into poly degree standards

By Karen Gold A government inquiry to own degrees and examination

investigate standards of degree procedures, particularly non-traditional ones. courses in polytechnics and non-university colleges is likely It would be presented as a to be established by the

parallel initiative to the present universities' working group on academic standards, and to the recent announcement by Sir trate on standards of teaching Keith Joseph, Secretary of State and examination in polytechnic for Education and Science, of government moves to standardize public examinations for schoolchildren.

up to ensure that polytechnic Alternative and college students reach the procedures, particularly those same standards as university that allow students to see their examination "themes" before they take the papers, are at the sity degrees in Britain. Some heart of Sir Keith's continuing dissatisfaction with some CNAA-validated degrees, such

as the sociology and applied social studies degrees at the Polytechnic of North London. The inspectorate published a critical report of the degrees last autumn, embarrassing the CNAA, which had just praised the department running them

and leading Sir Keith to say that he was considering an inquiry into the design, validation, and

pay deals average 6%

Labour Correspondent

was examining embarrassing evidence that civil servants will

compiled by the Office of Manpower Economics that was delivered to the Treasury and trade unions and will form the basis of pay negotiations. Although the report is supposed to "inform but not constrain" negotiations, the unions will argue that the 500,000 white-collar civil servants should not receive less than the private sector's going rate.

Unions and Whitehall officials last night were refusing Whitehall to release details of the report. However, it is understood that the key figures for the upper and lower quartile of settements in the private sector are around

These figures are important because the negotiations will range between the two figures. The Government will wish to keep the increase close to its 3 per cent limit, especially with negotiations for 900,000 health service workers getting under

Tuesday; the Cabinet is also expected to examine it next

polytechnics validating their degrees. White-collar Britain sails

need a 6 per cent pay increase this year, twice the limit in its guidelines, if their pay is to keep pace with increases in the private sector.

7.5 and 5 per cent respectively.

to protect the Gulf By Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent

Four Royal Navy mine-

hunter vessels are sailing to the Mediterranean to be on hand should movement of ships in the Strait of Hormaz be restricted. About 20 per cent of the uon-

Communist world's supplies of oil pass through the strait and Whitehall is concerned about the continuing tension between Iran and Iraq and the possible risk to the strait.
The four mine-hunters were

due to take part in a Nato exercise in the Mediterranean in May. However, the Ministry of Defence confirmed yesterday that they were sent there early to be readily available to assist in the Gulf if they are needed.

A ministry spokesman said it had no reason to suppose as attempt to close the Strait of Hormuz was likely at the moment. However, there was concern about continuing teasion in the area.

Iran has repeatedly threat-

ened that it would close the strait if Iraki military attacks on its oil installations pre-vented it from exporting oil. Britain also has two vessels

in the Indian Ocean, within easy reach of the Guif. They are the destroyer HMS Glamorgan and the Type 22 frigate HMS Brazen. Three of the four mine-hunt-

ers are of the Ton class. They are HMS Brinton, Gavinton, and Kirkliston. The fourth is a

the Indian Ocean.
The Strait of Hormez is-

about 25 miles wide at its narrowest point and is very deep. Western military circles believe that even a few mines may be enough to deter merchant shipping from entering the strait.

only 4 per cent last year. Any disruption of supplies by coal shortages or picketig miner: will also strengthen the case for Britain increasing its when the miners' strike started. A CEGB spokesman said: cross-channel links with the

Scargill's pension fund policy

advocate for union nominees on the fund, was outlining his defence to the case brought

Mr Arthur Scargill yesterday defended his union's policy of "miners' money for Britain" Megarry. with the law", he told the judge, how best to use the fund's investment assets. The union side says it wants

against them by the National Coal Board's representatives on the fund.

The NCB side has accused Mr Scargill and his co-nominees of acting imprudently and in breach of their duty as trustees in blocking the latest investment strategy for the plan. The two sides are deadlocked over

no further direct investments abroad or in fuel interests compete with coal.

Investing pension funds in Britain would "help create opportunities for manufacturing industries, generate growth in the economy, generate employ-ment and thereby create an increase demand for British coal", said Mr Scargill.

Overseas investment was "a drain on Britain" and British industry. It led to a reduction in demand for British goods



Mr Stan Martin blasting rust from George III cannon. (Photograph: John Manning).

Museum of Artillery at Wool-wich. The task of transporting and They were bombarded with iron filings at high pressure to

cleaning the cannon, at a cost of clear away the layers of rust,

Sale room

Satinwood cabinet reaches £140,400

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

the artist Angelica Kauffman an example of the fine English cabinet-making of the 1770s stirred bidders' enthusiasm at Christie's yesterday and eventually sold for £140,400. Christie's had recognized that

this type of Neo-Classical furniture, attributed in this case to the workshops of Ince and Mayhew, was likely to be a moneyspinner.

The auctioneers had not published an estimate but had suggested it was worth £75,000 to £100,000. The cabinet was bought by Mr Adrian Ward-Jackson, a

London dealer in pictures and

rich to collect.

Mr Christopher Gibbs, the London dealer, paid £75,600 (estimate £40,000 to £50,000) for a set of 12 Regency mahogany dining chairs of chunky distinction, plastered with lion's masks.

Cholmondeley.
The pair of Queen Anne black and gold lacquer and furniture and this would not be giltwood chairs have Chinese export lacquer, backs and seats.

> at Phillips attracted musicians as well as dealers yesterday and the top price was £23,100 (estimate £12,000 to £15,000) paid by M. Matleski, a Dutch musician, for a violin by Joseph Rocca dated 1857.

dealers, apparently snapped up the discovery of the sale, paying £12,650 (estimate £1.500 to £2.000) for a violin catalogued simply as "eighteenth-century" but in "excellent" condition.

cover-up alleged An RUC police constable story was that he was to have

Cross-border raid

accused of murdering a terrorist been in the vicinity of a village suspect alleged yesterday that on the night of the killing outside Armagh while others set up a road stop and that Mr Special. Branch officers were operating across the border in injuring a police officer. The the Republic. story was designed, he said, to give the impression that Mr Grew had been chased

He claimed that senior RUC officers invented a story on the events leading to the shooting of two Irish National Liberation Army volunteers to cover up Special Branch and Army surveillance activities and to protect a police informant.

PC John Robinson, aged 29, wrote the names of the three officers on a piece of paper and handed it to the judge at Belfast Crown Court, he denied mur-dering Seamus Grew, aged 31, who with a colleague Roderick Carroll, aged 22, was shot dead by police on the outskirts a housing estate in Armagh City 15 months ago.

hours after the shooting when he was being debriefed in Gough Barracks, Armagh. The

£1m more for

Citizens

Advice Bureaux

Objections from some officers were overruled and he was taken through the story "probably more than once". He was asked to explain forensic evidence that three shots fired at Mr Grew had not gone through the car door at a

range of about three feet. He said he thought he fired from about 10 feet away and the car door had been open. He had been shocked and upset when he learned at the debriefing that both men had been unarmed. I would never have opened

He alleged he was given the cover up story, which the Crown did not challenge, only

fire if I did not believe my life wa in danger. I believed I was dealing with at least two armed terrorists." Mr Justice MacDermott will

give judgment on Monday. **Grand National**

The National Association of Thousands of racegoers may have bought forged tickets for tomorrow's Grand National at Citizens Advice Bureaux (NACAB) is to receive an extra £1m in Government funding over the next two years after the Lovelock inquiry into its activities, published last month, cleared it of allegations of political bias political bias
The extra funding of £500,000 in the coming financial year on top of the £6.6m grant already announced, and a further £500,000 in 1985-86, hradly matches the recommen.

broadly matches the recommendations of the Lovlock inquiry The extra funds, announced by Mr Alex Fletcher, Minister for Consumer Affairs, were myholeheartedly welcomed by Mrs Elizabeth Filkin, NACAB's Home Exhibition.

Metropolitan Police for seming the reforged tickets for the Ideal Tucsdic expect Racing, page 23

affected by ticket forgeries

Aintree racecourse, Liverpool Five hundred people carrying forgeries were turned back at the gate yesterday on the opening day of the meeting, and Mr Peter Smiles, head of security at the Jockey Club, said a tip-off had been received from a man being interviewed by the

Police station questioning held legal

because questioning there will be more likely to produce a confession is legal, the House of

Lord Diplock said. wrongful arrest without war-

> without a warrant unless the constable had reasonable cause to suspect him guilty of an

to be so. Lord Diplock said.

Mrs Holgate-Mohammed. of Gatcombe Park, Hilsea, Por-

Ismouth, brought her action for false imprisonment after being arrested at her home and held for six hours in 1980 on suspicion of burglary and theft of jewelry. She was released on police bail but later told that no further proceedings would be

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent The police practice of taking questioning to the police facts of Mrs Holgate-suspects to the police station station. The police practice of taking questioning to the police facts of Mrs Holgate-suspects to the police station. The question was whether he was right, when making the arrest under the power conferred by the Criminal Law Act,

interest in preserving the liberty of the individual and the public interest in the detection of crime and the bringing to justice of those who commit it, he Lord Diplock said that the officer who arrested Mrs Hol-

restable offence and in the

Striking miners intensified concerned at the board's inactheir secondary picketing of tion, and the behaviour of power stations yesterday and 24 militant miners was rapidly were arrested at Blyth. Nor- deteriorating, he told a meeting thumberland, as the National of businessmen in Brighton. Coal Board came under renewed pressure to institute battling to maintain law and proceedings for contempt order in the front line, that against the National Union of those behind the scenes organiz-Mineworkers' Yorkshire area. Picketing was, however, be much less intensive outside the impunity. But Mr Eric Heffer, chairman 38 coal mines still working normally, and there were only 15 arrests in the coalfields where men are still reporting for to a stage in this country where The Institute of Directors union rights and to protect their said that it weakened the authority of the High Court to become criminals. The police have no right. its orders forbidding

"flying" Yorkshire pickets flag-rantly ignored. Failure to people from picketing peace-enforce the injunction handed fully. We have deplored viodown two weeks ago might encourage the spread of secondary action to other industries. Mr Walter Goldsmith, director-

£50m spent on oil

for power stations preserve our buffer stocks as

Central Electricity Generating Board (CEC;B) has spent £50m on heavy fuel oil on the Rotterdam spot market to preserve its coal stocks. Power for the national grid is now flowing at higher rates from the board's five large oil-fired stations at a cost of half to

generated by coal. The Government is being asked to compensate the electricity industry financially as output is increased from the stations at Fawley, Pembroke, Ince on Merseyside, Isle of Grain and Littlebrook in Kent. All the stations are strategically placed for deliveries by sea or by direct pipeline from

two-thirds more than power

close to the main electricity Officially, the CEGB says its coal stocks are still high, with an estimated six minths supplies at some stations. But unofficially it admits that the izitial stocks of 23.9 million tonnes have been running down

over investment of asset's of the mineworkers' pension The NUM president told the High Court judge, that he and his fellow union trustees on the fund were acting for reasons they honestly and fairly believed were in the best interests of the fund's benefici-

aries and its contributaries. "We will contend that at all times we have exercised our

responsibilities as trustees cor-rectly, fairly and in accordance Docks site 'bollards' are cannon

Cannon to the right of them, a small fortune just waiting to be dug up by whoever realized the value of the great iron bollards that had stood for years on a 16-acre docks site in Woolwich, south-east London. It was, finally, Mr Stan Martin, in charge of excevating

the site, who managed to crack

the problem of recovering the 30 George III pieces, dated about 1760, intact enough to sell to museums and other eager buyers for up to £1,000 But first, he and his partner, not appreciating their worth, had sold two for scrap and had to buy them back again. Now they have 20 awaiting buyers

and have already sold a couple to the Tower of London and another pair to the Rotunda Left-wing coup threatens future of Labour pair

A left-wing Labour coup in Wakefield could prevent two Labour MPs from standing again at the next election and swing two other Labour seats to the left, it was said last night (our Political Correspondent writes).

Tribune, the left-wing weekly

vesterday reported that left-

wing candidates had swept the board in district party elections this week. The report appeared under the headline "At last a people's uprising in Wakefield."
The district party covers four Labour seats and one inside source said last night that there was "political turmoil in the area. The left had been gunning

for the right for many years It is now thought that the left could take control of all four constituencies and candidates drawings, who sometimes bids for Mrs Seward Johnson. withing the next 12 months.

£40 each, has been a difficult mud and clay.

Mrs Johnson's fortune is chairs sent for sale by Lord A satinwood and marquetry cabinet incorporating oval pain-ted vignettes in the manner of der and other pharmaceutical

> the first time she has gone for a Kauffman item in the sales The sale of highly important English furniture was bid for with a ferocity which indicates that this field is joining Impressionist pictures as the fashionable thing for the very

> products. She buys the grandest

A bigger surprise came with the £62,640 (estimate £10,000 to £15,000) paid for only two

Lord Cholmondeley had orig-inally decided to sell four of them but later preferred to keep

A sale of musical instruments J. & A. Beare, the London

Lords ruled vesterday. The Law Lords unanimously dismissed an appeal by Mrs Mariam Holgate-Mohammed against the chief constable of Hampshire whom she had unsuccessfully tried to sue for

gate-Mohammed "thought she would be more likely to confess

to what he had reasonable cause

to believe to be the truth if she was arrested and taken for

1967, to consider that factor, There was an inevitable conflict "between the puble

No one could be arrested

was at first successful and she was awarded £1,000 by a judge at Portsmouth County Court. That decision was reversed by the Court of Appeal.

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Overseas selling prices
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policemen and onlookers watched in horror yesterday as a man who had killed his wife, daughter and The police yesterday arrested mother turned a gun to his head and shot himself dead in the 24 pickets for obstruction at the gates of Blyth power station, including five "flying" pickets from Scotland and a further five The four dead in the tragedy "It is unfair on the police. from the Midlands. were named last night as Mr Frank Parry, aged 36, an Oxfordshire County Council librarian, his wife Audrey, their ran to get the police and later The arrested men appeared before magistrates in Ashington charged variously with obstructing the police or behaviour likey ing unlawful disruption should daughter Justine, aged 12 and to cause a breach of the peace. free to continue with They were released on bail to

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

ance new police powers. The definition of a "serious arrestable offence", under at-tack for being too subjective. was tightened and the offences listed. There was also a new police complaints authority, with power to supervise complaints against police officers.

after its mammoth committee stage the Bill appears once There are two major changes: The police, after a bard-fought and costly cam-paign, win the right to legal representation before disciplin-

The changes, however, did

not meet all objections, and

Secondly, detention of suspects before charge, allowed to be up to 96 hours in the case of

Detention beyond 36 hours

The Government also agreed

college degrees are validated by universities near by and those would also be investigated. It is intended that the inquiry will be carried out briskly by a high-level committee with an independent chairman, report-

students.

Department of Education and

Science in the next two months.

and college degrees, and on the

royal-charter Council for National Academic Awards, set

The inquiry would concen-

ing to ministers in no longr than a year and preferably within six Among the subjects the inquiry would consider are how relevant degrees are to industry. standards of degree course

By David Felton

The Government last night

The evidence is in a report

way.
Union officials will discuss the report at a meeting on

> coastal minesweeper/mine-hunter, HMS Wilton. President Reagan has committed the United States to ensuring that the Strait of Hormuz remains open to international shipping and an American carrier battle group is based on the USS Midway in

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Ombudsman complains he has 'less power than any in the world'

The Bruish Ombudsman has improvement on the present it least adequate powers of any in the world, the retiring Nearly half the work of his the least adequate powers of any in the world, the retiring Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. Sir Cecil Clothier, suggests in his last annual report, published today.
Sir Cecil says that Britain is

alone among the 100 countries with national ombudsmen in not allowing the Ombudsman to initiate his own investigations. He also regrets that no government has accepted the strong recommendations of successive select committees that he should be able to investigate investigate personnel and contractual or commercial

This restriction. Sir Cecil says, is peculiar to Britain, and in part only to England, Wales and Scotland since in Northern Ireland the Parliamentary Commissioner is able to examine personnel matters.

"I have felt it a reflection on a parliamentary democracy which prides itself on its considerate attitude towards its citizens that this country alone should impose such a restriction". Sir Cecil writes

He adds that in five years in office he has also lost faith in the "familiar arguments" which
"I have often deployed" that access to the Ombudsman should only be through mem-

bers of Parliament.
Those dissatisfied with the ultimate response from their MPs. Sir Cecil suggests, should have the right to bring their complaint to the Ombudsman. It would be unlikely to lead to a large increase in acceptable complaints, but would be an

term of office, he calculates, has been concerned with complaints about tax and social security. In more than half those cases, investigation showed that mistakes had been made.

Sir Cecil blames legal com-plexities but adds that these are inevitable. "One can only try ... to have a good system for investigating allegations of error and providing a remedy when and providing a remedy when the allegations are well-found-

In 1983 the Parliamentary Commissioner dealt with 809 complaints. The number of full investigations completed was 198, of which 83 were found fully justified and 72 partly iustified

Of 51 complaints against the Department of Health and Social Security which the



Sir Cecil Clothier: 'Ham-

Ombudsman investigated in 1983, three led to changes in DHSS practice.

Computer programs were rewritten so that cheques to cover two benefits are now clearly annotated with the dates for which each has been paid.

The DHSS abandoned car-bon-copy forms for applications for industrial disablement ben-efit which had led to delays in making payments. Among 39 complaints against

the Inland Revenue investi-gated, one led the Revenue to drop a demand for £57,000 PAYE claimed from an emplover who had received an assessment for four years' arrears after being told by the tax office that subsistence payments to his workers would not be taxable.

Another investigation in which mishandling was proved led to a remission of just £14. But in another case the

Ombudsman dismissed an accountant's claim that the Revenue had tried to force him into bankruptcy by delaying tax repayments due to his clients. Five complaints were investigated against the Ministry of

Agriculture, but two were dismissed. In one of those a farmer had written more than 100 letters of complaint over ten years, alleging that the Ministry had not done what it should to stop the spread of ragwort on his land.

Sir Cecil concluded that the farmer "had resorted to exag-geration and abuse", dismissed he complaint, and commended the Ministry for the patience it



Met on its mettle: The Princess of Wales yesterday receiving a few handy hints on mob control, the handling of street disputes and self-defence during a display at Peel Centre police training ground, Hendon, porth London.

A police recruit, Mr Robert Earl, aged 21, presented the royal guest with a silverplated police whistle and chain and a halfsize truncheon.

The Princess of Wales's keen interest in the display, which included a mounted police charge, resulted in her visit running behind schedule because of her insistence on speaking to those taking part. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

'Gay Jesus' House prices rise hint in film by 14% a year condemned

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

House prices in Britain are felt, house prices in Britain sine at an annual rate of 14 per increased on average by 3.5 per rising at an annual rate of 14 per cent compared with an increase of 12 per cent for last year, the Nationwide Building Society announced yesterday.

Its latest house price index shows that the annual increase remains well ahead of the estimated rise in retail prices (5 per cent) and annual earnings (7 per cent).

In the first quarter of this year, before the effects of the Greateduction in the mortgage rate and Budget changes could be cent.

Football ban

on mud

attack boy

A committee chaired by

Justice of the Peace has banned Anthony Green, aged 11, of Bowland Crescent, Dunstable,

from playing football until 1985. He threw mud at a referee

and his friend, Paul Quinn, who owned up to calling the official

a "walley" was suspended until

North-West

Leading churchmen and religious historians condemned a new television series to be shown on Channel 4 next

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40,250 36,710 32,150 39,290 30,970 44,050 43,520 52,630

The average price of all properties has risen to £29,690, During the first quarter there was a 1 per cent reduction in prices recorded in Scotland and no change in the northern region of England, while the West Midlands and outer metropolitan area showed an increase of 4 per cent and Greater London and the outer

Did the miracles ever happen and could the healing miracles and could the healing intractes be explained by hypnosis? Did Jesus rise from the dead? and, did Matthew, Mark, Luke and John really write the gospels? The three hour-long pro-grammes will go out on Sindays from April 8, but already they are causing a South-east an increase of 5 per DETACHED HOUSE AVERAGE PRICES, JANUARY - MARCH 1984

already they are causing a furore in church circles. So far, more than 40 leading theohave signed a joint statement strongly regretting the imbal-ance in the LWT series.

month which implies that Jesus

could have been a homosexual.

They claim the three-part series, called *Jesus - The Evidence*, and made by Loudon Weekend Television, is dis-

The series also asks ques-tions such as: did Jesus exist?

torted and unreliable.

The series' production team be a wide-ranging televised debate when the series ended so that protesters could put their case and points of view.

Magazine 'Nasties' marks a century

By Alan Hamilton The toast yesterday in the South Bank office block that houses the IPC Magazine empire was the chase, the turf. and the road. Horse and Hound magazine, the weekly Bible of all who take their sport in the

saddle, was celebrating its centenary. Horse and Hound was founded in 1884 as "a magazine of agriculture and sport", with a 2d cover price. Now at 80p, and with a 75,000 circulation, it still claims to be Britain's only weekly

covering the entire sporting spectrum of the horse. The anniversary was marked by a celebratory dinner last night attended by Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips.

The editor, Mr Michael Clayton, a former BBC reporter, whose relaxation is hunting. takes a detached view of royal participation in equestrian

"We are a serious news-paper", he said. "If Princess Anne falls off a horse, or Prince Philip overturns while carriage-driving, we will report it as a matter of fact." He added: "We have every

reason for optimism. The appeal of the horse as a means of getting out into the country-side, away from towns which are becoming steadily less attractive to live in, can only

evidence in doubt

The survey that claimed that nearly half of children aged seven to sixteen had seen an horrific video film has been questioned by evidence which shows that children do not know the difference between films.

Two psychologists from Aston University were so concerned about the research produced by Dr Clifford Hill, of Oxford Polytechnic, that they took his questionnaire into schools – but changed one crucial aspect. They substituted some fabricated film titles for real films.

They reported yesterday that 68 per cent of 11-year-olds claim to have seen films which do not exist. The psychologists said: "Our opinion is that Dr Hill's questionnaire is far too confusing for even 11-year-olds in junior schools."

The two, Dr Guy Cumber-batch and Mr Paul Bates, said: "Frankly we found it embarrassing to waste the time of children and teachers on it."

The researchers say that their evidence is so serious that it questions the original survey. After administering the ques-tionnaire to five classes of 11year-olds, Dr Cumberbatch and Mr Bates said: "The pattern of results was so stable that we could see no point in continu-

ing."
The Bill which seeks to outlaw "video nasties" is now in the House of Lords

Ronay laments lack of first-rate pubs

"Pub crawling" is a dispirit- houses more by the food they ing business for Egon Ronay's inspectors. For the grand inquisitor's 1984 Guinness Pub Guide, published today, they made their way to more than 2,700 recommended hostelries and found only 947, just over a third, that they thought worthy of inclusion.

"The sad truth is that we have to keep digging even more deeply and widely with very poor results", Mr Ronay laments. "The wafer-thin coverage of certain areas is not our fault but that of the pubs." So it is that the home of

Newcastle Brown is judged to have but one public house worth mentioning. Even then it fares better than much of Yorkshire, the supposed home of good beer. Bradford, Leeds, and Sheffield are all judged deviod of commendable public houses, and so are Keighley. Halifax, Dewsbury, Barnsley, Doncaster, and Scunthorpe.

In London, the Ronay inhouses newly recommended to them, but only eight were thought worth an entry.

Mr Ronay judges public Beazley, £3.95).

serve than the beer, but says that the importance of food sales in public houses is greater than ever.

Nearly nine-tenths of the public houses included in the book said that they would not be financially viable without the sale of food. Two thirds said that more than three quarters of the food they served was "home-made", but elsewhere, Mr Ronay says, that phrase was used to describe "a few salad leaves lying limply in the contents of some convenience

Some recommended public houses serve bar food that is not just very good but "exquisite", Mr Ronay says, producing dishes that would be worthy of starred restaurants in his Hotel and Restaurant Guide. The Rhydspence Inn

Whitney-on-Wye is chosen as Pub of the Year, commended for "charming accommodation, marvellous bar food, and authentic atmosphere".

Egon Ronay's Guinness Pub Guide 1984 to Food and Accommodation. (Mitchell

Public may vet law complaints

Consumer demand will force the legal profession to involve involvement of the public. Mr Pritchard said. They would do an excellent job and bring a laymen in its complaints procedures, according to a leading official of the Law Society of Scotland. desirable measure of objec-

Mr Kenneth Pritchard, its secretary, said that the legal profession should not oppose

"Probably within the next two years we will have lay members on our complaints committee, not because they can add or do anything but because I believe the consumer movement will demand a lay element to see justice is being

Arts Council as part of a policy of shifting funds from London

The London stage, which Mr Max Stafford-Clark, its artistic director, describes as "the National Theatre of new writ-

ing", relies on £483,000 from

the council and £21,000 from

the Greater London Council. If the Arts Council grant disap-pears or is cut substantially, a

number of members of the

council's own advisory drama panel are expected to resign in

With the abolition of the

GLC threatening what remains

of the theatre's income, the prospect of closure seems

greater than at any period in the

company's history, though there

are those who are convinced that a last-minute deal will

emerge to enable it to survive.

in recent years, the Royal

Court has cut its main-hall

productions from eight or nine

a year to four, and its small

upstairs hall from eight or nine to three so that it can live

It attracts average audiences

of 55 per cent capacity, and expects to make a small surplus

this year through the popularity

of its most recent play, Toni

Stafford-Clark yester-

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Lawyers should not fear the

tivity.
"I don't believe for one moment we should resist the introduction of a lay element. 1 believe it will come Under pressure to reform its

complaints procedures, the Law Society of England and Wales is considering including laymen after the Glanville Davies affair, which involved a solicitor who was struck off for gross professional misconduct after over-charging a client by £131,000.

The society's own internal report on the affair condemned its handling of the case as a disgrace". Under plans to be considered

at the society's next council meeting in April, it is proposed that two laymen and two solicitors who are not council members should be brought in to provide an independent element in the investigation of complaints.

It is also suggested that a national scheme be set up, through local law societies, in which solicitors would be specially assigned to interview complainants and



Drought takes toll of migrant birds By Kenneth Gosting

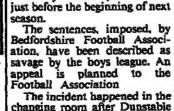
Sahara, which has brought starvation and misery to thousands of Africans, is expected to have a marked effect this spring on the number of birds returning to Britain after win-

tering in the area.
Our understanding is that this winter's drought has been worse than any other over the last 50 years", Mr Chris Mead. ringing officer of the British Trust for Ornithology, said yesterday.

Severe drought south of the all the information it has in order to aid its own efforts in During the last severe drought in the late 1960s the

bird populations which are expected to be affected again, were depleted by about two thirds. The whitethroat population has recovered only

"Global weather patterns are the problem", Mr Mead said. "The Sahel drought has happened on and off over a long Among species worst affected time. The Sahara has got bigger are the swallow, whitethroat, anyway and climatic changes sedge warbler, redstart and sand are causing this increasing are causing this increasing read southwards and affecting Oxfam has asked the trust for the human population as well. of Colchester, Essex.



changing room after Dunstable Dynamo 11-year-olds lost 5-2 to Lewsey Centre in a Chiltern League game. The club was asked to name the culprits, but no one came forward until the team was threatened with

Lawyers ordered to be struck off

The Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal in London yesterday ordered five solicitors to be

struck off the Roll of Solicitors. They were David Edgar Abbott Cooke, of London, Peter Robert Madge, of Cardiff, Giles Adrian Estler, of Long Crendon, Buckinghamshire. Thomas James Stuart Cook, of Christchurch, Dorset, and Christopher Anthony Goddard,

Teachers warned about cane

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

and secondary schools were advised yesterday by one of their unions to use the cane less and often to move towards its eventual abolition. New guidelines on discipline, issued by the National Associa tion of Head Teachers, which has more than 20,000 members, also say that it is

highly inadvisable for men to

administer corporal punishment to giris. Under no circumstances should corporal punishment be administered to girls from the age of puberty upwards, except on the hand", the association says. "In the case of girls below the age of puberty, the punish-ment administered should be only such as would be used by a reasonable and caring parent".

of confusion in schools about the subject. The European Court of Human Rights has ruled that children may not be beaten against their parents' wishes. As a result, Sir Keith wishes. As a result, Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, issued a White Paper saying that parents' wishes must be respected but rejecting a

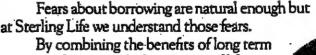
complete ban. However, the law has not yet been changed so teachers are technically still able to wield the cane. Yesterday, leaders of the association said it would have been much better if Sir Keith had outlawed corporal because European Court was bound to

"The Secretary of State

should have the courage of his convictions and ban it", Mr John Swallow, president of the association and head of Ougar School in Essex, said. Mr David Hart, the associ-

ation's general secretary, said Sir Keith should have set a date for the abolition of corporal punishment and in the meantime have consulred on staffing and resources in order to affect such a decision. "I think he should still do this", Mr Hart

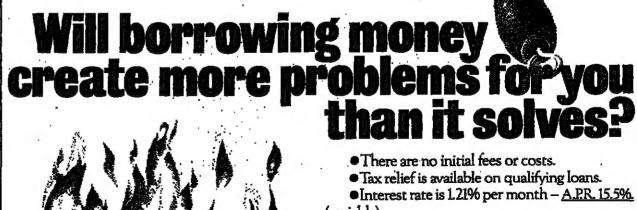
The association states that only a small minority of heads still use the cane. Its advice to members contains tips on discipline which it says should always concentrate on encouragement and praise rather than on criticis, and punishment.



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The overwhelming majority of British people, except the Labour Party, supported police action against miners pickets. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister, said during question time in the

Commons.

She added that it was an upside down world in which Opposition MPs blamed the police for enabling law-abiding miners to go to work while endorsing the action of those who attempted to prevent them

described as "nonsense" a claim by one Labour MP that her Government's policies were bound to produce unrest throughout the

Mr Anthony Favell (Stockport, C) started the exchanges when he said: Did the Prime Minister see on television this morning Mr Eric Heffer, the chairman of the Labour Party give his support to mass

Would she assure those miners wanting to work and produce coal at a price which people can afford, that they have the support and the respect of the vast majority of this nation? (Loud Conservative cheers). Mrs Thatcher: I wholly agree that those miners who want to go to their

reported to him that the police had

Conservative and Communist

did not believe it and Mr Lofthouse

said that that was why he thought it

important and necessary that the House should hear about it direct,

Mr Lofthouse said that his constituents were taken to Man-sield Police Station on Tuesday.

photographed and interviewed by plain clothes officers. He had been told that they had

also been asked how they had voted

the NUM (Mr Arthur Scargill). They had been asked several questions about the local NUM

ranch secretary at Kellingley. They

had also been asked a silfy question about whether they knew that Mr

Scargill drove round in a Jaguar.

and I believe that policemen are playing their part in maintaining

law and order. They have a job to do

and have undoubtedly been doing it and certainly have been doing it under instructions, but it must give the House and country great

concern if these allegations are true.

they are. It was in the interest of the

House that the truth should come out, for the benefit of the police and

of the men questioned. None of them wanted to see a situation of

anarchy and it was time there was

The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weathe-

rill) said that Mr Lofthouse had

made serious allegations but the

matter was not appropriate for discussion under the rule about

an investigation.

emergency debates.

I am not in a position to say that

in the election of the President of

rather than through the press.

POLICE

MP complains about

police questioning

asked miners how they had voted in next. Thursday's debate on the the last election and how they would be asked adjournment should be have voted if there had been only extended to allow for such a

Conservative and Communist parties to choose between.

Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse (Pontefract and Castleford, Lab) seeking an emergency debate, said that the National Union of Mineworkers branch secretary at Kellingley Colliery in his constituency had told him last night about the police questioning of his constituents.

Conservative and Communist discussion.

The Speaker said the limited to three hours. Mr Albert McQuarrie Buchan, C) suggested to the should report the suggestion of the constituents.

has a great future, because that industry has a great future, must be enabled to go about their law abiding duties peacefully.

I believe the overwhelming majority of people in this country, except perhaps the Labour Party, are behind the police in the excellent work they are doing.

Mr Martin Flannery (Sheffield, Hillsborough, Lab): It is clear when one looks at the situation in London Transport yesterday, the marches and demonstrations in London and demonstrations in London today, and what is happening in Liverpol and throughtout with working pocopic generally - (Conservative laughter) - that the draconian-policies of this Government are pregnant with violence and an election of a Tory Government of this type is bound to produce unrest throughout the community.

Mrs Thatcher: Nonsense. In respect of the action by London Transport yesterday, most commuters were determined to get to work and did so, (Loud Conservative cheers) Mr Michael Hirst (Strathkelvin and

Bearsden, C): Has she seen reports
of the speech made last week by Mr
Neil Kinnock, Leader of the
Opposition to the National Federation of Self-Employed in which he
recognised the importance of small

Mr Joe Ashton (Bassetlaw, Lab) said later that opportunities to

discuss the serious situation in the

field were limited and he asked that

The Speaker said the debate was

Mr Albert McQuarrie, (Banff and

Buchan, C) suggested that Mr Losshouse should repeat his alle-gations outside the House or report them to the Chief Constable so that there could be a full investigation.

Lofthouse: I am not a

men had repeated the statements on .

television. He was not personally saving that the questions had been asked but was telling the House the

men had had the questions put to

@ Mr Patrick Jenkin. Secretary of

State for the Environment, said in a Commons written reply that in response to representations from Nottinghamshire County Council.

other local authorities and a number of Conservative MPs from Notting-

hamshire seats, he proposed to exempt from holdback the add-



Flannery: Policies bound to produce narest.

His apparent conversion would sound less opportunist and more convincing if his side of the House was prepared to recognise and welcome the many measures in this year's Budget for assisting small

Mrs Thatcher, Not only is the budget designed to help small business; it is designed to assist all business, particularly in taking off the National Insurance surcharge, which Labour put on in the first

Mrs Angela Rumbold (Mitcham and Morden, C): The day of disruption we had yesterday in London caused by striking Lon Transport workers caused not only disruption to the people trying to get to work but great damage to the capital's commercial and industrial

Mrs Thatcher: Those who embarked upon that day of disruption are not concerned with the commercial success of our capital. Most people were determined to see it was business as usual.

oppression

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, announced in the Commons that figures produced that day showed that real personal disposable income

in 1983 was three per cent above the fourth quarter of 1982. That was

higher than at any time under Labour, she said in reply to questions by Mr Neil Kinnock,

Mr Kinnock, in the exchanges, said: Does she stand for town hall not Whitehall and accept the freedom of

local government as one of the twin pillars of our constitution?

If she does, why is she capping cutting and centralising local government on a scale that is utterly

incompatible with any realistic notion of democracy in the locality

for the locality and by the locality?

Mrs Thatcher: It is the Govern-ment's duty to be in charge of the economy and public expenditure of this country and to be in charge of the overall level of taxation levied

upon our citizens. It is a traditional role of Parliament to protect the

There is not the slightest shadow

of doubt that there is oppression of

ratepayers by the large amount of rates that have been levied because

of high public expenditure. That view was endorsed last night by a

Mr Kinnock: As it is the Prime Minister's responsibility to be aware of the overall level of taxation, why is her Government levying more tax

than any other Government in British history?

If the Government is responsible for the citizen, why is she inroducing and adopting powers that mean that cuts in services

inflict deprevation and disadvan-

tage and even danger on the weakest people in our community?

Mrs Thatcher: Local government is spending well above the Govern-nient target. If they are in fact

choosing to cut on some of the weakest sections, it is up to the local

majority of 125.

Leader of the Opposition.

SPENDING

Ratepayers suffering

Common Market.

I agree with him it is about even more than that. Many of us had far greater ideals for the EEC than have yet been achieved. We shall continue to work at them. We believe other matters, financial and

• Mr Ian Stewart, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, said in a commons written answer that the UK's net payments to the EEC from

Two days for Bill on London Transport

Commons next week will be: Monday: Trade Union Bill, completion of report stage. Tuesday: Debate on Opposition motion on investment in education. Debate on current negotiations in the EEC.

Regional Transport Bill, progress on remaining stages.
Friday: Private Members' Bills:
Childs Abduction Bill, remaining

Wednesday: Debate on interest

Difficult decisions facing dairy industry standard quantity we are working to

AGRICULTURE

Nobody could be happy about the prospects facing the dairy industry but difficult decisions had to be taken; The European Community could not continue overproducing so much milk Mr Michael Josling. Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said during Commons

There were still very great differ-ences between Britain and her He added that the industry would have a difficult time shead and the Government would be issuing guidance as soon as possible and offering what help it could when the EEC directives on cutting milk production were finalized.

Mr Robert Ackins (South Ribble, C) ences between Britain and nor European Community partners to be resolved. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said during Commons questions in responding to Dr David Owen, Leader of the SDP, who asked what

was the narrow divide that still existed between what Mrs Thaicher felt was vital for Britain and what she felt was reasonable to ask from asked Mr Jopling to make transitional arrangements for dairy farmers in the proposed cut in milk production. He said the industry the other EEC members.

Some people (said Dr Owen)
would find it easier to understand
her ideals for the EEC if every now faced a cut of 10 per cent in production and incomes and needed special hardship compensation over a transitional period. and then they got the feeling that she was prepared to listen a bit more to a transitional period.

Mr Jopling. The agreement on restraining milk production provides for a transitional year in 1984/85 when the guaranteed quantity free of levy will be set at 98.2m tonnes. In 1985/86 the quantity will fall to 97.2m tonnes. some of the other European leaders.

question he indicates he does not understand the kind of negotiations we were having on the Community budget.
They are about two things. First a continuous system which well endure for a long time. That system has been difficult to negotiate. The cut implicit in the transitional year about to begin is slightly over 6 per cent and not 10 per cent. As for compensation, he should remember that one of the

Mrs Thaicher: By even asking that

Thatcher's

EEC ideals

yet to be

achieved

EUROPE

nas been difficult to negotiate.
Second, they are about the starting figure for that system which would determine what would happen in the future.
There are still great differences between us to be resolved. They are

not possible to quantify, as Dr Owen would know if he understood Mr Each Powell, (Down: South. OUP): When the Prime Minister reflects upon the point which has been reached between the UK and the rest of the EEC, will she bear in mind that when grave issues and fundamental differences are up for realistics working in commence. resolution, nothing is commoner than for the issue to be disguised as if it were a quarrel about details and small sums of money, such as a little, local difficulty over £50m?

Mrs Thatcher: It is in money terms about a great deal more than that. I about the whole system and a permanent system and getting a fundamentally equitable system of sharing the burdens of financing the

agricultural, have to be settled first.

January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1983, taking into account refunds received amounted to £4,777m.

Childs Abduction Bill, remaining stages. Immigration Offences (Amendment) Bill, second reading. The main business in the House of Lords will be: Menday: Video Recordings Bill, second reading. Tuesday: London Docklands Railway Bill, third reading. Repatriation of Prisoners Bill, report. Straw and Stubble Burning Prohibition Bill, committee.

Thursday: Housing and Building Control Bill, third reading. Debate on a fixed date for Easter.

cuts in production and the super levy? Would he not agree that other member countries are not so eager to do that? Will he ensure that the Community sets up proper arrage-ments to monitor and administer the super levy in other countries as well as in the UK?

Mr Jopling I recognize what he says and can say that all the sales of milk are covered by the levy system without any exemption such as off-In discussions on the detailed

application, we will ensure that they application, we will close that they are implemented throughout the Community. He should consider there is the new weapon of disallowance which the Commission is becoming more and more

Mr Colin Shepherd(Hereford, C) asked what quota arrangements had been made since the system started next Monday and there was considerable uncertainty in the dairy industry. Mr Jopling: We are currently having urgent talks with the industry about the implementation

of measures. Urgent talks are also taking place in Brussels in the Special Committee on Agriculture. I expect when I return to Brussels iomorrow and Saturday we will be discussing again the measures to implement the scheme. Sir Paul Hawkins (Norfolk South West, C): The dairy farmers have had three years of warning of the

great increase in the mountains of butter and dairy produce and therefore the call by the NFU president for a three-year phasing-in should be considered in relation to

borne by the livestock and dairy

borne by the investock and dairy sector of the UK.

Why, when Britain joined the Community, should Britain be expected to take as part of her quota

the full amount of butter coming from New Zealand?

Mr Jopling: He would be wrong to suggest that the burden of arrangements will fall on Britain.

Throughout the Community one finds that farmers are dissatisfied.

The leader of the main French farmers' union had said yesterday that the French Government had

yielded too much and that France's

partners in the EEC had not

Lab) asked how the cost of the

proposed agriculture package would

compare with that for the current year. If h was likely to be higher, how could Mr Jopling square that with the Prime Minister's assurance

two weeks ago that as a precondi

tion for agreeing on budgetary reform and increase in own resources, agricultural spending

Mr Jepling: Whether or not the cost

of the CAP in 1984 exceeds the Budget remains to be seen because market circumstances could yet change. If necessary, cost saving

later in the year as they were last

resources, agricultural would have to be cut?

accepted the same sacrifices.

Mr Eric Deakins (Walthamst

in the Community is the figure produced in 1981 plus 1 per cent. It introduced to try to create a weapon

is on that basis that the whole thing has been put. Warnings were issued and the guaranteed threshhold was to deal with overproduction.



Hawkins: Three years of warning.

Mr Gavin Strang (Edinburgh East, Lab): Since the Irish Government has made clear it is not going to accept proposals, is his policy still to try to secure agreement on these proposals or use the opportunity to Will be take account of the sination achieve a less severe effect on our facing those ferroger in the minimum.

extension of milk production to be taken into account is unacceptable

request of the dairy producers and members of the NFU that they should be given three years to adjust their farming methods. If he did not

Mr Jopling: It would not have been realistic to have a three year transitional period. The NFU asked for that and we negotisted one year.
It is necessary for the dairy industry
to grapple with the difficulties of

production and surpluses wehich exist in the EEC. I hope, given the one year transitional period, that this will be of help in easing the difficult decisions which have to be taken Straightaway.

over-supply and the massive over-

Mr Antony Marlow (Northampton North, Cr. Why are we, who are not self-sufficient in milk products, taking two and half times the cut in dairy products of the French who the biggest surpluses in Europe? Could he not fight a little harder for

Mr Joplin: In 1982 we reached 131 per cent self sufficiency in solids non-fat and 100 per cent self sufficiency in butter fat, taking New Zeologic improvement Zealand imports into accoun-

proposals or use the opportunity to will be take account of the situation dairy industry?

Will be take account of the situation facing those farmers in the middle of expansion, having already invested money in new buildings? They are now in considerable difficulties.

and so it is.

Mr Jopling: We are keeping a
Mr Geraint Howells (Ceredigion national reserve in order to deal
and Pembroke North, L) asked if with hard cases of just that sort.

whom the dispensation would apply and the Royal National Institute for

It was a difficult problem. Had

the Government an explanation of

the scheme that would not be decided until British Telecom concluded they wished to levy a charge for the directory inquiry

The Criminal Trespass Bill which makes it an offence in England and

Wales, in certain circumstances, to

enter as a trespasser any building in

which a person has his home, or other living accommodation, or any part of such a building, was read the third time in the House of Lords

Jopling defends EEC milk arrangements

FARM PRICES

The settlement on thick in the EEC farm price negotiations was much more satisfactory to British farmers than it would have been had other Governments had had their way, Mr Jopling, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said

reasons why we are having to take such difficult steps is because the EEC has no more money at the

Mr Thomas Torney (Bradford South, Lab): Will be confirm that as usual in the UK we will monitor the

Although there will be difficulties for milk producers throughout the whole Community (he added) British milk producers will not be

Sir Peter Emery (Honiton, C) had asked Mr Jopling to point out to many people that the settlement he was negotiating was likely, for small farmers, to allow a greater degree of flexibility for alteration than for the large producer.

The noises made by the NFU and many small farmers (he continued) is on the whole for the benefit of large producers. What Mr Jopling has achieved is much better than

Mr Michael Latham (Rutland and Melton, Cr. Since the strain of another proposed farm price settlement seems likely to be taken by the livestock producers, can MPs be sure that Mr Jopling will not give one inch over retention of the beef premium?

Mr Jopling: I have made clear to the Council of Ministers that it is essential for the beef premium to

asked Mr Johing how close he was on May 24. Mr John MacGregor, to the common agricultural policy which the Secretary of State for Commons. Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Ar Austin Mitchell (Great Grims(Sir Geoffrey Howe) had laid down
by, Lab) had asked what proposal
as a precondition for an increase in
there was for relaxing the full rigour

reservations on the proposals made l25 tonnes had to stay in dock until about the hish milk quota, the next week to unload an quota of settlement on the monetary compensatory amounts, the beef What proposal is there the added) pensatory amounts the beef premium system and on sheepmeat.

Mr Nicholas Wintertoa (Macclesfield, C) asked why the irresponsibility and inaction of successive governments of Britain and those clsewhere within the EEC should be with Norway.

What proposal is there (he added) for negotiating an extra supply of with Norway?

Mr MacGregor: We have a commitment from the Commission to do all they can in discussions with Norway.

The EEC Commission is to discuss cod quotas with the Norwegians before the next meeting

of a cod quota which meant that Mr Jopling: We have a number of Grimsby vessel catching more than

Free directory inquiries for disabled people system for identifying those to

TELECOM BILL

Should British Telecom decide to situation. levy a charge for use of the directory inquiries service, the Government would take action to see that the blind and disabled who could not use telephone directories, would not be at a financial disadvantage. Lord Glenarthur, Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Services and the Government spokesman said during the third reading of the Telecommunications Bill in the

He moved an amendment which was agreed that a licence should include a condition requiring that directory information series should be provided without charge for subscribers who were blind or otherwise disabled.

He said that the amendment had been made in response to concern expressed during the report stage of the Bill, that such protection should

Parliament today

Trespass Bill

Commons (9.30): Private Members' the Bill, that such protection should be made statutory.

Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran (L) said no one had yet produced a satisfactory

Bills: Juries (Disqualification) Bill, third reading. Trade Marks (Amendment)

Gammada yet produced a satisfactory stages.

Power of last resort to curb rate burden

An Opposition attempt to narrow proposed powers to limit Scottish rates and spending was rejected by 245 votes to 151 - Government majority 94, during the report stage in the Commons of the Rating and Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.Mr Donald Dewar, chief Opposition spokesman on Scotland, moved a new clause to restrict the Secretary of State's power to control rates so that no order would be made against any authority whose spending had not risen in real terms in the immediately preceding

inancial year.

He said this was a last attempt to strike at one of the obnoxious and resented parts of the Bill. The new clause contained a thoroughly

power to make an order should be used only sparingly. The Bill was pointless overkill

and that was why a restriction was needed. We are in (he added) for a touch of the bullyboy tactics. We will get, if not literally at least metaphorically, civil war between St Andrew's House and the regional councils.
We cannot for the life of us see why we need a further layer of oppressive legislation.

Mr Michael Ancram, Under Secretary of State for Scotland said local authority expenditure amounted to a quarter of all public

spending.
It made sense for the Governent to have this reserve power to be used as a last resort to bring local authority rates and spending into line with the Government's plans.

itional part of a local authority's expenditure in 1983-84 which arose from the policing of the miners industrial action. Pardon not Plea to Kinnock over rebuff to Euro MP

By Philip Webster **Political Reporter**

Labour MPs sponsored by the Co-operative Party are to seek a meeting with Mr Neil Kinnock to voice grave anxiety over the decision of the party's national executive to refuse to hold an inquiry into the defeat of Mr Brian Key, the sitting Labour Euro MP for South Yorkshire, at his reselection

The defeat earlier this month of Mr Key, who is sponsored by the Co-operative Party and a pro-Marketeer, by Mr Norman West, the candidate proposed by the National Union of Mineworkers and an anti-Marketeer, led to complaints to the Labour Party's national executive of irregularities in the selection process. The miners' union was accused of packing the reselection conference.

But the executive decided on Wednesday by 16 votes to 12 against holding an inquiry. Both Mr Kinnock and Mr Roy Hattersley, the deputy leader, were on the losing side.
Mr David Hughes, the national agent told the execu-

into the death of James Davey,

whose life-support system was

switched off 11 days after he

was involved in a struggle at a

police station last March, told

the jury yesterday that inconsi-

excitement and tenseness.



Mr David Hughes: Confi-

tive in a confidential paper that correspondence had been re-representative with trade union ceived from party officers and delegates claiming a larger members in the Euro sear proportion of places than their saying that five of the eight strength on the general manage-constituency parties in it nomi-ment committee entitled them nated Mr Key, which was not reflected in the voting at the selection conference.

dential paper.

He also said that there was "substance" to the challenge to the selection process that a

Coroner sums up at Davey inquest

He said that the jury had to

decide how, when, and where

Mr Davey died and if anyone

was responsible. It had to

distinguish between accidental

dering a possible verdict of death or an unlawful killing unlawful killing it must weigh the consequences of Mr Davey's Road. Coventry, had been taken after or were perhaps moved

to Coventry police station for

said that much depended on the der in London. He said that he for the jury to consider its

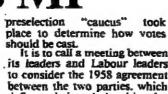
The coroner at the inquest larly on Mr Davey's neck, to prepared to go to London.

restrain him.

Mr Charles Kenderdine, the questioning in connexion with

Coventry coroner, summing up, inquiries into a gangland mur-

amount of force used, particu- had an alibi and was not



defines their relationship, including the number of Labour candidates the Co-op is allowed to spousof. At present there are seven Labour MPs backed by the Co-op. which has also made £15,000 annual donations to the party in recent years. Any threat to the agreement would be viewed seriously on either side.

In a private letter to the executive Mr David Wise. secretary of the Co-operative Union, alleged that some constituency delegations to the selection conference were un-

· He alleged that tactics were employed to ensure that local party representatives consisted of NUM nominees, that a

Mr Kenderdine told the jury

that there was a suggestion in

cross-examination of witnesses

that those officers involved in

the the struggle, knowing of Mr

Davey's long record of crime

by some sort of revenge or

The inquest was adjourned

victimization".

acquittal court rules

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

person convicted of a crime and later pardoned is not necessarily acquitted of the offence, the Court of Appeal ruled yesterday. The royal pardon, which is given on the Home Secretary's

recommendation, only removes

"the pain of punishment", Lord Justice Walkins, with Lord Justice May and Mrs Justice Butler Sloss, ruled. Lord Justice Watkins was giving the court's reasons for its ruling earlier this week in the case of Mr Barry Foster, aged 37, a man of low intelligence who was sent to a mental

hospital zier admitting sex

crimes he could not possibly have committed. The court held that his pardon in 1982, four years after he was sent to Rampton for rape and attempted rape, did not automatically have the effect of quashing the convic-

In the case of Mr Foster. however, the judges said the convictions should be quashed after hearing that another man preselection caucus took place. had confessed to the offences and had been jailed for life in

> Lord Justice Watkins said that Mr Foster, who comes from Nottingham, was plainly innocent and his convictions obviously unsafe. The great majority of pardons

are for non-custodial offences. Since 1979, there have been 811 pardons for non-custodial offences, mainly summary offences; and on average one 2 year for custodial with one each in 1981 and 1982.

The commonest reason for a pardon is that the offence was found technically to have been



Sheffield steel: Captain Sam Salt (left) and Captain David Hart-Dyke at the laying of the keel (in the air) for a new HMS Sheffield to replace the ship lost in the Falklands

Cathedral burial for Mary Rose victim

A special burial for the 700 simple slab of Welsh slate members of the crew of the Mary Rose, the Tudor warship that sank in the Solent 439 years ago will be held at Portsmouth Cathedral on July 19, the anniversay of the sinking. The bones of one of the victims. recovered from the hull during excavation work, will be in-terred at the cathedral under a

bearing a Tudor rose. Other human remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Naval Hospital at Gosport, Hampshire. The Provost of Portsmouth

the Very Rev. David Stancliffe. and the Chief Exentive of the Mary Rose Trust have spent two years deliberating over the form of the service

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Tory MEPs told to abstain in vote

Report on Ulster

A report that aims to increase indeed historical factors breed EEC aid and involvement in Northern Ireland was passed vesterday by the European Parliament after a passionate debate which highlighted for non-British Euro-MPs the deep differences that exist on each side of the province's border. The British Conservative

group, to its obvious discomfort, was under strict orders from Downing Street to abstain. Sir Frederick Catherwood, a senior member of the group. urged the widest support for it. adding "It is my personal sorrow that I cannot in fact vote

Lady Elles, the group's spokesman on the subject, said: We fundamentally object to the principle of having a report at all." It was only thanks to skilful drafting of the report by a Danish Liberal, Mr Niels Hangerup, that the group was not going to vote against it.

According to the Rev lan Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, the report was an "ill informed biased piece of republican propaganda. On behalf of the people I represent. I repudiate it."

He saw it as intruding into Britain's domestic affairs in its call for the governments of Britain and the Irish Republic to introduce a power-sharing politial system. "There will never be a day when the Protestants will want to put their necks under the heel of a Dublin government", he added. Introducing his report, Mr Haagerup said: "We cannot remain indifferent to a situation

so, political, religious, and

violence ... When it comes to violence this Parliament ceased to be neutral and impartial."
Mr TJ Maher, an Irish
Republic Independent member. told Mr Paisley that he was "probably the best recruiting agent the [RA has". Mr Paisley ung back the instult. He had followed too many coffins in Northern Ireland, seen 100

much brutality, butchery, and

bloodshed to let anyone accuse

him of causing violence.

Another Irish Republic Independent member, Mr Neil Blaney, told the Conservative group: "You have tried every type of approach except 10 make up your minds to get out and leave it to the Irish to settle the matter between themselves. There will be no bloodshed and we can mind our own business if we are left to do

Mr John Hume, the SDLF leader, bemoaned he fact "that we have come to the stage where it has been necessary to build a brick wall to separate Catholics from Protestants and that that brick wall is called a 'peace line'. That wall is an indictment of everyone.

He blamed the British

Government, as well as Roman Catholics and Protestants, for giving a unilateral guarantee 10 one section of the community. "a guarantee that runs right to the heart of the problem".

People could not be united at the point of a gun, he said. Inish patriotism was better served by spilling sweat than spilling blood. Violence was affront 10 the real meaning of the Irish where not only economic and flag. the white flag of possible conditions but even more between the orange and flag. "the white flag of peace

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Sir Duncan McDonald CBE, Sir Ronald McIntosh KCB, APV Holdings plc. Sir Patrick Meaney, The Rank Organisation plc. John M. Menzies, John Menzies plc. W. N. Menzies-Wilson, Ocean Transport & Trading plc. John Milne, Blue Circle Industries plc. R. Milner, Kodak Ltd. N. M. Mischler, Hoechst UK Ltd. D. A. G. Monk, The Dee Corporation plc. C. E. Needham, Coalite Group plc. Sir David Nicolson F.Eng., MEP, Rothmans International plc. D. W. Nickson CBE, Scottish & Newcastle Breweries plc. Sir Edwin Nixon. IBM United Kingdom Ltd. Sir David Orr. Inchcape plc. H. Orr-Ewing, Rank Xerox Ltd. Sir Austin Pearce CBE, British Aerospace plc. D. C. F. Pearson, Gill & Duffus Group plc. The Lord Pennock, BICC plc. A. R. Pilkington, Pilkington Brothers plc. Sir Leslie Porter, Tesco plc. Sir Montague Prichard, Tozer Kemsley & Millbourn (Holdings) plc. R. G. Puttick, Taylor Woodrow Group. W. M. Pybus, AAH Holdings plc. John Michael Raisman CBE, Shell UK Ltd. Ken Roberts, Norcros plc. Sir John Russell, Elf Aquitaine UK (Holdings) Ltd. Sir John Sainsbury, J. Sainsbury plc. The Viscount Sandon T.D.,

Powell Duffryn plc.

Sandys,

Lonrho plc.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Duncan

Ernest W. Saunders, Northern Engineering Industries plc. Guinness Brewing Worldwide. A. P. Schenk, C. Czarnikow Ltd. A. T. Shadforth, Inco Europe Ltd. Eric Sharp CBE, Cable and Wireless plc. Sir Philip Shelbourne, Britoil ple. A. J. Shepperd, The Wellcome Foundation Ltd. The Lord Sieff of Brimpton, Marks & Spencer plc. Cyril Stein, Ladbroke Group plc. Jeffrey M. Sterling CBE. The Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co. Kerry St. Johnston, Overseas Containers Ltd. A. N. Stockdale, Associated Dairies Group plc. Charles Tidbury, Whitbread & Co Ltd. Sam Toy, Ford Motor Company Ltd. Sir Anthony Tuke, Rio Tinto Zinc Corporation. A.W. Wagstaff. Tootal Group plc. Sir Peter Walters. British Petroleum Company plc. R. C. Wheeler-Bennett, Thomas Borthwick & Sons plc. Sir Frederick Wood, Croda International plc. C. T. Wyatt, Costain Group plc. F. E. Zollinger, Imperial Continental Gas Assoc.

> Above, you see just a few of our regular readers. (We'd like to thank them for their public support.) We'd be surprised, however, if all of them loved The Economist at first sight. More often than not, it's an acquired taste. Sometimes, it may need three or four issues before the habit takes.

But when it does, Hic just look how far it | Conomist can take you:

Mitterrand cuts jobs in crisis hit industries but more may have to go

Braving increasing unrest feelings of betrayal among the unions, the French among the workers. Government yesterday approved plans involving substansteel, coal and shipbuilding industries. Observers still enough, however.

In the steel industry, for example, the Government had announced job losses of 20,000, representing one-fifth of the total workforce, by 1987. whereas it had been estimated that at least 30,000 jobs have to be shed over the next couple of years if the industry was to balance its books by the end of 1985 under EEC directives.

Steel production has already been cut by more than a third over the last decade, and the workforce has been cut by a similar amount, but the indusirv still made a loss of more than 10 hillion francs (£870m) last year.

When the Socialists first came to power, they announced plans to invest 17.5 billion francs in the steel industry, cut million tons and is due to fall

feelings of betrayal and anger

President Mitterrand himself was left to take the unenviable tial cutbacks in the crisis-ridden decision at yesterday's Cabinet meeting to abandon the 1.3 industries. Observers still billion franc plans for the wonder whether the cuts are big construction of a universal rolling mill at Grandrange in Lorraine,

The Cabinet had been split down the middle on the issue. with M Laurent Fabius, the Industry Minister, and the Communist ministers firmly backing the project, and M Jacques Delors, the Finance Minister, and M Pierre Mauroy. the prime minister, equally firmly against it.

Feelings are running particularly high in Lorraine, an area of high unemployment heavily dependent on its declining steel and coal industries. On Wednesday all the unions representing the steel workers in the area called out their members on strike, the first time such joint action had been taken since

Violence broke out at Lon-11,000 jobs and increase pro- gwy-Haul in Lorraine yesterday. duction to 24 million tons by as about 200 steel workers 1986. In fact, production last ransacked the new tax office in year totalled less than 18 the town after breaking through the iron railings and dumping a even further. Hence the bitter forryload of tar at the entrance

After price increases of 1.4 per cent for the first two months of this year. M Delors admitted earlier this week that the Government was now unlikely to reach its target of 5 per cent inflation for the whole of the year. He is now talking of 6 per cent. That will inevitably have serious repercussions for the Government's "guidelines" for a wage rise of no more than 5 per cent this year.

Further trouble with unions is likely to arise from the recent "admission" by M Jack Rabite, Communist Minister for Employment, that the number of unemployed could rise by 600,000 to a total of 2.6 million by the end of the year if the rise in unemployment over the past two months continued at its present rate.

For coal, the Cabinet confirmed the Government's decision to maintain public aid to the industry at 6.5 billion francs for the next five years, which will mean a substantial cut in real terms and marks a complete reversal of the Government's earlier policy.

In shipbuilding, the Cabinet confirmed the Government's promise to keep open all five production capacity by 30 per cent over the next two vears.



Peace Watch: A Lebanese policeman talking to French soldiers at Beirut's 'Green line'

French troops hand over to truce force

From Our Correspondent, Beirut

Lehanese police and white-imeted French truce helmeted observers began taking over posts along the "Green Line" dividing east and west Beirut yesterday after a new committee began work on bringing about a true ceasefire in the Lebanese

A round of handshaking marked the take-over of postions from departing French soldiers who are the remnants. of the multinational force that once included British. Italianand American contingents.

Jerusalem

embassy

ruled out

by Reagan

From Mohsin Ali

that it would be "most unwise" for the United States to move its embassy in Israel from Tel

Aviv to Jerusalem and has

hinted that he would veto

legislation to require such a

step. Mr George Shultz, the Sec-retary of State: and other senior

officials have already voiced

opposition to a move in

Congress to pass a Bill calling for the transfer of the American

embassy to Jerusalem. But the

President's remarks, in an

interview with The New York

Times published yesterday.

were the first time he has

Asked whether he would veto the Bill, he said: "I am saying I

won't have to. But like the

several previous Presidents before me. I think that this is a

most unwise thing. It should never have been introduced in

our Congress". He observed that the "place

of Jerusalem, the West Bank (of

the Jordan River), things of this kind" must be negotiated between Israel and the Arabs.

"The US has no right to put itself in a position of trying to

lean one way or the other on

thuse areas for negotiation". Both Mr Walter Mondale and

Senator Gary Hart, the Demo-

cratic presidential nomination

contenders, favour moving the

US Embassy to Jerusalem, which Israel has proclaimed its

eternal capital. Arab and other

Muslim countries have strongly

opposed any such move. Mr Shultz has said publicly it

would be very damaging to US

interests. "It involves the old

city of Jerusalem. It involves

the deeply religious sites and connotations of that city. When you touch that, you touch a raw

nerve running across the Mus-

The Bill has more than 30

Meanwhile, the Senate

foreign relations committee on

Wednesday voted to guarantee Israel a minimum level of

economic aid for the next

several years, a commitment regarded a highly unusual in

American foreign aid funding.
The committee's action in

providing enough economic

support each year to cover the Israeli repayment of principal and interest on previous US loans reflected the importance

of the Jewish vote in a

Presidential election year and

growing concern over Israel's

The committee tentatively

agreed to increase economic aid

to Israel to \$1.2 billion (£827m)

in 1985, \$350m more than President Reagan's request. Israel owes the United States

financial problems.

sponsors in the Senate and more than 200 in the House of

lim world".

Representatives.

addressed the issue publicly.

President Reagan has said

But amid the ceremony at Beirut's battered race track occasional bursts of gunfire could be heard, making clear that at least some of the Muslim and Christian militiamen who have been fighting off-and-on for nine years were not yet ready for a truce.

But the scattered sniping was little compared to the heavy, random artillery fire on Wednesday that left more than 20 leadership of President Amin The committee - made up of

representatives of the Army and warring Christian, Druze and Shia militias — met for four hours yesterday. It issued a statement saying it had taken "important steps" that would soon produce results.

The force taking over from the departing French troops is made up of 40 retired French people dead before the "higher officers. Lebanese police, retired security-political committee" Lebanese Army and police held its first meeting under the officers, and army reservists.

The 300 Lebanese police and the French observers took over some positions, but many French soldiers remained in the area between the Christian and Muslim militias. The French force is expected to complete its withdrawal tomorrow,

The day of relative calm in Beirut came amid fresh trouble in southern Lebanon, Four Israeli soldiers were wounded in Rihane, a village near Nahatiyeh, when one of slepped on a landmine.

Miami (Reuter) - A Delia Airlines Boeing 727 with 19 passengers and seven crew arrived back in the United diverted the plane to Cuba.

Greek ship

struck

Athens (Reuter) - An Gagi

missile struck the engine room of the Greek cargo ship lapetos at the head of the Gulf, causing fire on board, the Greek Merchant Marine Ministry said The 16 crew, who were unhurt, abandoned the 16,230.

ton ship and were picked up by

and Air Force had destroyed

four big "enemy naval targets"

Jet crash pilots

to be charged

Geneva (Reuter) - The

Geneva prosecutor has brought

manslaughter and bodily harm

charges against two pilots of a

Swiss charter jet which crashed into the sea near Madiera in

1977 with the loss of 36 lives.
The pilots are accused of

breaking flight regulations including one calling for night

landings to be made only by pilots acquainted with Madiera

Second plane

hijacked

Iraq said carlier that its Navy

The plane, which was en route to Dallas from New Orleans, was the second United States aircraft in 36 hours, forced to fly to Cuba,

Abattoir visit

Lobatse, Botswana (Reuter) -The Prince of Wales toured Africa's biggest slaughterhouse here on the fourth day of a five-day visit to Botswana, where he is inspecting projects of the Commonwealth Development Corporation, of which he is a

Best-seller Deng

Peking (Reuter) - Chinese bookshops last year sold 54 million copies of the selected works of Mr Deng Xiaoping, the country's effective ruler, making him China's best-selling

Troops seized

Bangkok (Reuter) - Thailand said it had captured 40 Vietnamese troops inside its border yesterday - the greatest number captured by Thailand in border

Tunis high-tech

Rome - The first African conference on computer communications. Africom, is to be held in Tunis from May 21 to

Husam of Jordan, not his sister, as stated on Wednesday in a photo-graph caption supplied by an

Senghor made first black 'Immortal'

The Academie Française, are known, along with three hallowed sanctuary of the 40 government ministers and country's most exclusive club French President to have yesterday to its first black member, M Leopold Sedar Senghor, a furmer French President The Attended such a ceremony. guardians of the French lan- nearly 400 other dignitaries and Senghor, a furmer French minister and President of Senegal, and a poet and writer of international renown.

President Mitterrand, in his capacity as "protector" of the Academy, attended the investiture ceremons of the newest rtal", us the academicians



Leopold Senghor: 'immortal'

Academy, founded in 1635 by Louis XIII at the instigation of (ardinal Richelien, is to keep under constant review the use of the French language, periodically producing books on French grammar and updating the first authoritative dictionary produced by the Academy in

The eighth and last edition o the dictionary was published in 1935. Work on the ninth has begun, but is proceeding at a nnail's pace; the academicians have not got beyond the letter "F.". The definitions are adopted during the regular Thursday meetings of the "Immortals", who include distinguished politicians, scientists, churchmen and artists, as

well as literary figures. The only requirement for an academician is French national-



Stephen Lusher. caused an uproar in the Australian federal Parliashould be cut.

ment after saying the dole

Cairo cool over Libyan threat From Alice Brinton, Cairo

appear to be unduly alarmed by editor, said: "A decision by one Colonel Muammar Gaddafi's country to cross into the threat of a Libvan march on the territory of another by force is

nervous. I don't think there is any further escalation of the

Earlier this month. Colonel Gaddafi called for a Libyan both countries for calling in US march on the Egyptian border Awacs surveillance aircraft. to impose unity between the two countries. The march was to begin on Wednesday.

Nevertheless, the semi-official Cairo newspaper 4/-Amam yesterday served warning that Egypt would regard any Libyan march towards the Egyptian horders as a "flagrant and direct aggression" and "would deal with it accord-

in a front-page article. Mr

respons horder.
The president told reporters yesterday in Cairo: "We don't consider what the Libyan leader aggression."

said was important. We are (in Wednesday Colonel used to his words, we are not Guddafi threatened to "upset the balance" in north-east Airica unless, as he put it, the United States "withdrew" from Egypt and Sudan. He attacked

> Libyan threat, he did admit that the Egyptian Army was on full alert as his ally. Sudan, con-tinued to blame Libya for the bombing raid on Omdurman, at the outskirts of Khartum, on

keep a keen watch on its borders and continue to streng-

Meanwhile, Egypt's banished Copiic Pope. Shenouda III, has predicted that he will soon be rehabilitated. "I am sure there will be an end to this incarceration soon", he said

The late President Sadat Pope Shenouda and banished oth countries for calling in US
was surveillance aircraft.

September, 1981, for what he
called the Pope's role in clearly wishes to play down the attempts to stir up sectarian

Last April, an administrative

President Muharak does not Ibrahim Nafeh, the paper's the meantime. Egypt intends to then its security measures.

withdrew state recognition from

trouble between Muslims and

court in Cairo confirmed Sadat's decree stripping the

Pupe of his temporal powers to March 16 Egypt will certainly not strike the first blow in this battle of state should have the power to wills with Libya unless there is a dismiss a patriarch elected by direct attack by the Libyans. In "the will of God."



Duarte ahead in snail's pace count

San Salvador (AP) - The Democrat was expected to to face Major D'Aubuisson in a Christian Democratic presidential candidate. Senor Napoleon counted from the larger cities. Duarte, increased his lead over the representative of the extreme right, Major D'Aubuisson as the count from Sunday's presidential election in El Salvador continued at a snail's not expected to be made public he pushed through while Presi-

With 25 per cent of the vote

increase his lead when votes are run-off, probably on May 6. where Senor Duarte is strongest. appeared strongest among the bickering at the Central Elec- to whom he gave land and

Fashion craze: Peking shoppers mob the counter at a sale of Western suits.

before the weekend

Because of confusion and middle class and the peasants. toral Council, which supervised the polling, the final results are

But Christian Democratic tallied. Señor Duarte led with Party supporters admitted that and his Nationalist Republican Major D'Aubuisson's 94,737, or obtain the absolute majority the old wealthy families, in 31.2 per cent. The Christian required by law, and will have Senor Duarte is not going to Alliance (Arena) are backed by

banking and social reforms that Major D'Aubuisson, aged 40.

credits in a series of land.

Dr. Francisco José Guerrero, whose conservative National Conciliation Party (PCN) ruled El Salvador through fraudulent elections until it was overthrown by a military coup in people's will".

"If the people want her, who thrown by a military coup in October, 1979, followed Senor Duarte and Major D'Aubisson with 69,104 votes, or 22.8 per

 West German MPs who observed the Salvadorean elections gave the poll their qualified blessing yesterday (Reuter reports).

Challenges to Israel's leaders From Moshe Brilliant, Tel Aviv

Political speculation in Israel yesterday centred on whether the standard bearers of Likud and Labour in the July 23 national elections will be the uncharismatic Mr. Yitzhak Shamir and Mr Shimon Peres or whether the parties will prefer more exciting leaders.

Mr Shamir, the Prime Minis-

ter, has already been chellenged for the Likud nomination by Ariel Sharon, who nurses a grudge because Mr Shamir has refused him a government portfolio after he was ousted as Minister of Defence last year. Mr. Shamir's supporters seemed little concerned by the

challenge of the one-time war hero, who was denounced by a commission of inquiry for indirect responsibility for the Phalangist massacre of Palesti-

A more serious challenger that the polis recently showed day.

would be Mr David Levy, who ran against Mr Shamir for the Likud nomination last year, An immigrant from Morocco, he is effective on the hustings among tries, who make up a large

element of Likud voters. He is considered a bigger electoral asset than Mr Shamir, but his handicap has been inexperience in foreign affairs. After his defeat for the nomination last year, he wanted the foreign affairs portfolio in the Cabinet and appeared chagrined that Mr Shamir kept it for

commission of inquiry for indirect responsibility for the Phalangist massacre of Palestinians in Beirut when he was Defence Minister, but Mr Sharon has been patently restless without executive responsibilities and he indicated he might be content with assurances of a Cabinet portfolio if Likud forms a government again.

A more serious challenger open.

In the Labour Party, the ber's Bills for the dissolution of Parliament, which passed their preliminary reading last Thursday.

The following week another extraordinary meeting will be that Mr Navon, who had been an extraordinarily popular and extraordinarily popular that the polis recently showed that the polis recently showed day.

Mr Yitzhak Rabin, Prime Minister of the last Labour

is the standard-bearer.

Labour will win, no matter who

Government and a bitter rival Jews from Middle East coun- of Mr Peres for many years, has kept his plans to himself. An aid said he conferred with Mr Navon on Wednesday and was awaiting his decision today before deciding whether to run. The July 23 election date was

set on Wednesday by Mr Shamir and Mr. Peres and requires confirmation in a Knesset legislative Act. The House ended its winter session House ended its winter session clashes since Vietnam invaded 2 on Wednesday night and will be Cambodia in 1979. hinself.

Mr. Levy has not yet an convened for an extraordinary nounced his candidature this session next work for a first time but kept all his options session next week for a first reading of three private mem-bers' Bills for the dissolution of

Correction Princess Alia is the daughter of King

US out to sink \$100m pirates

The pirates of Singapore cost the British and American recording industries about \$100m (270m) a year in lost sales. And the situation has become so serious that America may seek to curb the republic's trading privileges if there is no action to scuttle the pirates.

Firms, which want to bring high-technology investment to high-technology investment to the island, are also worried that new computer ideas may be pirated. Later this year, a delegation from the US Depart-ment of Commerce, the State Department and the Library of

Department and the Library of Congress will visit Singapore to encourage the Government to clean up the industry.

If President Reagan's visit had gone ahead last year, he would have conveyed the same message. Extension of the general system of preferences for Singapore at the end of this year could be in jeopardy. Repeated requests from

foreign governments, including a visit last year by the Attorney-General, Sir Michael Havers, have produced little progress. A committee to

review the republic's copyright. But the pirates are hard to laws have been sitting for beat, with an estimated 1,000 months without success.

"The priates seem to have some powerful friends," one investigator said. They also appear to be determined. When an official of the British company, EMI, tried to look into their activities, he was warned off with death threats. EMI may have to close its record-pressing plant in the republic, with the loss of 100

jobs. Profits for the legitimate makers of records and tapes are a thing of the past and the best they can hope for is to break One reason for the lack of action appears to be a disagreement within the Govern-

ment. The legal branch wants to improve Singapore's image, as does the Ministry of Culture, but the Minister, himself, Mr S. Dhanabalan, has said there is no local talent in Singapore worth protecting.

Other government figures think record prices are too high and the British and American

beat, with an estimated 1,000 illegitimate outlets for cassette tapes in the republic and only one legitimate outlet, run by

Big business is not in the home market, however. In 1982, Singapore exported nearly 36 million pre-recorded cassettes, not to mention pirate blanks of both audio and video cassettes.

The pirates' story begins in London or Los Angeles when an employee of one of the international airlines picks up a copy of a new album. Within 24 hours, that LP is back in Singapore, and one of the top three pirates will be running off cassette copies at the rate of 1.500 an hour.

The trouble is their quality is excellent", a record company executive admits. "They no longer just make a straight copy of the album. Now, they make their own master tape from which they make the copies and, very often the quality is so good you can't tell it from the original.

"After the master is made. up to 30 recording machines reproduce the music on tape bought in bulk, usually from Europe or Japan."

The legitimate importer has to wait up to two months for his supplies, by which time the pirates have swept the board. If the importer goes to the capense of air-freighting copies in to coincide with the release date in London, he has 24 hours to sell as many as he can before the pirates take over.

The only thing which prevents the pirates getting to market sooner is the need to print inserts of the cover and the album contents. They have. zeroed in on a market which the legitimate companies have neglected: the Middle East.

In 1982 Saudi Arabia took nearly 29 million of the pirate cassettes. The hundreds of thousands of guest workers from all over the world have musical tastes which are as varied - and the Singapore pirates are there with their

Daughter of Marcos to be election candidate

From Keith Dalton, Manila

The 28-year-old daughter of said he was against "political President Marcos yesterday dynastics ... unless there is no announced her candidacy in a alternative". His daughter, she was not running.
Mrs. Imee. Marcos-Manotoc

home province of Hocos Norte Ferdinand Marcos, is Governor. Her election is virtually assured, observers say.

The President's wife told

personal decision not to seek

reelection to the 200-member

National Assembly, but her daughter's candidacy was "the am I to say no. Why will I deny them?" This was proof that the people had confidence in the Marcos family, she said, adding that it resolved a bitter squabble

for the party nomination in Ilocos Norte between the

President Marcos had earlier

President's uncle and nephew.

key Philippines parliamentary however, became an exception election in May, one day after to the rule. Her candidacy her mother tearfully announced seemed inevitable last weekend when President Marcos, bewail-Mrs Imee Marcos-Manotoc ing the lack of political talent in will seek election in her father's his home province, described his daughter as "a very obstiwhere her younger brother, Mr nate lady" because of her initial refusal to accept the party's nomination.

Opposition leaders believe the last-minute candidacy of reporters that it was her Mrs Imee Marcos-Manotoc as part of a "grand plan" by the President and his wife to groom their children for future political leadership. Mrs Imelda Marcos's de-

cision not to seek a second six-year parliamentary term is in line with her pledge last September, shortly after the murder of Benigno Aquino, the opposition leader, to give up politics and become the "chief lobbyist" of the private business

Policeman takes on job as Mafia town mayor

From Peter Nichols, Rome

inspector Jacomo Grillo, a "I love my town". He was born serving Italian police officer, has become Mayor of Elcamo in Sicily, a town of 60,000 frequently described as a Mafia centre. A special decree was pursued to enable him to do so. His immediate predecessor as Mayor Resigned at the end

of February and left public life altogether. he left wing has suggested he had been threatened by the Mafia. Signer Grillo is cautious in talking about this. He points out that two inquiries are in progress into his predecessor's

Commissioner combatting the The former Mayor made no effort to tell the police about any threats, although the police station is only 200 yards from

What made Inspector Grillo

ask for special leave to become the first policeman in Italy to be Mayor? "Because" he says

the town hall.

departure, by the regional authorities and the other by the

office of the Special High

Town Planning Department under his personal control, a sensitive post because of alleged Maia interest in property speculation. But the

Signor Grillo has kept the

inspector avoids dramatics. It is up to the mayor, he says, to fill these posts as he thinks fit. He has for the moment decided not to delegate responsibility for town planning to anyone He was elected to the Council as an independent in the Christian Democrat lists. If

he sees out his fall mandate he will be mayor until June 1985. Signor Antonino Cuomo, the

mayor of Sorrento who was arrested on charges of corruption, is being held in the Naples prison of Poggioreale. The mayor, a Christian Democrat. was allegedly involved in the distribution of jobs to favour-ites immediately before the last

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A young man who smokes twenty a day is 40 times more likely to die of smoking than in a road accident.*

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Health or Smoking, Royal College of Physicians 1983. In our advertisement on March 14th, we madvertently stated that tobacco kills 40 times as many people as road accidents; we should have said smokers not people.

The fact is, road accidents in the U.K. kill about 6,000 people a year, while tobacco kills about 100,000.

of the country,

raided the north-eastern dia-

mond-mining centre of Kafufo and captured more than 70

foreigners working there, in-

cluding 16 British technicians.

Diamonds are Angola's second biggest foreign exchange earner.

Sumbe are still sketchy. A

5.000-strong Unita force claims

to have seized the town, a provincial capital, and killed 8!

Russians, Bulgarians and Cubans and more than 500

Angola government troops. The Angolans have confirmed the

attack, but say that only eight "pacific citizens" were killed and that the rebels were

Whatever the truth, the mere

fact that Dr Jonas Savimbi's

guerrillas are operating over

such a widespread area is in itself highly significant and confirms that Unita is now the

least controlled and most

unpredictable element in the

current attempts to end the related Angolan and Namibian

(South-West African) conflicts.

South Africa is withdrawing its troops from those parts of Angola's South-western prov-

By Heary Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

Zimbabwe opposition leader who fled to Britain in fear of his

life a year ago, had to leave his

hotel near Heathrow airport when his benefactor. Mr Tiny Rowland of Lonhro, stopped

paying the bill.
"At the darkest moment of

my life the man I regarded as

my friend withdrew his help

and left me without either money or a place to live at 12 hours' notice", he says in a forthcoming autobiography.

But he admits in Nkomo: The

story of my life which is being published in mid-April by Methuen, that he came to

Britain against the advice of his

telephoned Mr Rowland from Boiswana after he had fled his

home in Matabeleland, and was

advised to stay where he was or

Even so, when Mr Nkomo ignored his friend's wishes and

flew on to London in March last

year, Mr Rowland sent a

represent tive to meet him at

Heathrow and escort him to the

By Easter, his health and

Zanzibar

detainee

is named

From Charles Harrison

Zanzibar's new president, Mr

Alı Hassan Mwinyi, says only one person - the former

return to Zimbabwe.

Penta hotel hearby.

old friend. Mr Rowland. He Zimbabwe, which convincingly

Mr Joshua Nkomo, the

Under the agreement reached

immediately routed.

Details of the fighting at

provisions are now being worked out to give a stronger voice to Zanzibaris in their own

 DAR ES SALAAM: President Julius Nverere has again hinted that he may not stand for re-election at the presidential election due next year (Reuter reports).

President Nyerere, who has led the country since indepen-dence from Britain in 1961, was quoted by the Government's Daily News today as saying the ruling party should find an

alternative candidate. Political analysts believe he might become an elder states-man figure by leading the ruling

Revolutionary Party.

Attack on coastal town shows Unita's power to sow wide disruption

returned to Angolan control. rebel movement, Unita, last The quid pro quo is that Angola has undertaken to Sunday on the coastal town of Sumbe (formerly Novo Redondo) only 160 miles south-east of danda, the Angolan capital, Africa People's Organization) funnelled into northern and guerrillas from their Angolan bases into Namibia, which is President Mobutu of Zaire, demonstrated dramatically the ability of the guerrillas to move with impunity over large areas still occupied by Pretoria 18 Less than a month ago Unita the National Union for the Total Indepedence of Angola -United Nations.

Mixed units of the Angolan-South African military monitoring commission set up at Lusaka have, in fact, clashed at least three times this month with Swapo guerrillas who were eitheir unaware of the terms of the accord or were under orders to try to get down into Namibia before the infiltration routes were completely closed.

The Lusaka accord imposes no reciprocal obligation on South Africa to restrain Unita, even though it is generally acknowledged that Pretoria has been Dr Savimbi's main source of arms and ammunition over most of the past decade. There ing on this point, but it is questionable whether Pretoria could control Unita even if it-

Dr Savimbi cut his teeth as a guerrilla leader on the Portuguese colonial armed forces. and was around long before the South Africans came on the scene. He leads an authentic black nationalist movement with a base of popular support Lusaka on February 16, in the Ovimbundu tribe, which accounts for nearly 40 per cent

of the Angolan population. Angola's South-western province which they have been occupying for the last three years or more. As they pull out.

Pretoria has pourred such huge quantities of supplies across the border over the past year or so that even if the South

Lonrho chief cut off cash

Nkomo's 'darkest moment'

Mr Joshua Nkomo: "1

was very, very angry."

detailed atrocities committed in

Matabeleland by soldiers of the

Fifth Brigade, The North Korean-trained private army

of Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, Mr Mugabe's

reaction was to pour scorn on

so would have been to betray my own suffering people. Mr Nkomo writes. He immediately

The attack by the Angolan the vacated areas are being African lifeline was totally cut off Dr Savimbi would face no serious difficulties for the foreseeable future. In any case, prevent the southward infil- he also gets weapons from tration of Swapo (South West Morocco and Saudi Arabia,

President Mobutu of Zaire, despite formally correct reyears after its presence there lations with Luanda, gives full was declared illegal by the backing to Dr Savimbi. The Unita leader also enjoys warm with President relations with President Kaunda of Zambia, who has emerged as an important behind-the-scenes mediator in the peace diplomacy in

southern Africa.
On the face of it, then,
Luanda seems to have allowed itself, under economic pressure, to be manoeuvred into a very one-sided agreement. The Angolans may believe, however, that, freed of South African sure on their southern border, they can destroy Unita militarily. Recent visitors to Angola report huge shiploads of Soviet arms arriving daily.

If that is so, a long period

nconclusive fighting as un prospect. It also means that is estimated 25,000 Cuban toops in Angola will not be sent home soon. thereby continuing to furnish Pietoria with a pretext for refusing to leave Namibia Until Unita can somehow be accommodated peacefully no lasting settlement is likely.

Almost certainly the United

States is the only country with the diplomatic and economic leverage to bring Luanda and Unita to the negotiating table. In the long run, the very stalemate between Government and rebels, with neither side, able to inflict a decisive defeat on the other, could be the best

why de did it. People were

pressing him. If he went on

helping: his investments in

Zimbabwe might be threatened.

My friends in the Zimbabwe

Government wanted me to starve although I do not see

what good it would do them to

...Mr. Nkomo, who eventually

went home on August 15, after

five months in self-imposed



welcome. Whis Olar of Norway, with King Juan Carles at his side, taking the salute at Madrid striport on his arrival for a three day visit to Spain.

US in middle of Aegean row

The American Government ences over Aggest and space are holding up the creation of a new Nato air command at Larism in central Greece, walle is dispute over the military status of the Greek island of Lemmos had

over a year.
The Socialist Government in Athens makes its distike for the Reagan Administration quite the Greek Government and plain, but it insists that under could make Mr Weinberger's

turbed by the possibility that Greece's increasing reliance on the US could dissipate the pronounced pro-Soviet bias in Greek foreign policy, has already called for protest rallies throughout Greece against the Pentagon's war-hawk".

Demonstrators are due to march to the American embassy in Athens tonight as the US Defence Secretary and the Greek Prime Minister will be

• THE HAGUE: Mr Weinenlivened by the news from berger appealed to The Nerherlands yesterday to accept 48 cruise nuclear missiles, saying their deployment was vital to western defence
But at the start of a delicate

military assistance to Turkey's mission to persuade the Dutch \$716m for the year 1984-85. In maintain Nato solidarity What is more, the committee over cruise, Mr Weinberger pressure on his hosts.

At a press conference after a first meeting with the Dutch Defence Minister Mr Job de Reiter, Mr Weinberger said the alliance's plans for deployment in five countries had been carefully made to provide balance for an enormous number of Soviet SS-20 missiles. The Dutch are the last of the

allies to decide on siting.
"It is vital, I think; that the plan be carried out. It does not give equality but is planned as a

Swiss spray artist fails to escape jail term

From Michael Binyon

A controversial graffiti artist, known as the Sprayer of Zurich. who has been widely acclaimed for his art but sentenced in his home town to nine months' imprisonment for defacing public property, is to be extradited to Switzerland.

The West German constitutional court in Karlsruhe bas

turned down an application by Herr Harald Naegeli for asylum, saying the punishment he now faces in Switzerland, which includes a fine of 101.534 Swiss francs (£32,000) was not unreasonable. Damage to property could not be justified by the freedom of art. Both in Germany and Switzerland it ought to be possible to produce art without defacing buildings. Herr Naegeli, who covered more than 100 buildings in

Zurich with weird, spindly figures sprayed from aerosol cans in night-time protests against urban sterility, was arrested on a Swiss warrant last August in Germany, and has since been living on bail in Dusseldorf. His graffiti were acclaimed by Swiss artists, and became a tourist attraction, and an art school in Wiesbaden tried to offer him cultural sanctuary.

Rebels kill two more in Sri Lanka

From Our Correspondent Colombo

Dissidents in Sri Lanka's Northern Province shot and killed two government employees vesterday soon after security forces had arrested 40 suspects in a pre-dawn swoop.

The killings brought the total number of deaths at the hands of the rebels to eight within the last 10 days. In three earlier incidents two Air Force personnel and four police officers were killed.

The Government reacted angrily yesterday to a statement in Delhi by an External Affairs Ministry spokesman, who expressed regret over the incident on Wednesday in which Air Force personnel in the north killed 10 peop le when they opened fire after an alleged attack on them. The Govern-ment did not dispute the Indian figure of 10.

An official of the Foreign Ministry in Colombo said yesterday the Indian Government had not expressed any regrets when six Sri Lankan servicemen off duty and in civilian clothes had been killed by dissidents. He called the Indian statement "one-sided"

● ISLAMABAD: President Zia ul-Haq said yesterday he was prepared to step down if Pakistanis rejected, in a referendum, his conception of a party-free Islamic democracy.

 DHAKA: The Bangladesh military ruler General Hossain Mohammad Ershad, has rejected opposition party de-mands that he hand over power to a caretaker government before parliamentary elections due later this year (Reuter reports).

Haig's memoirs fall on

deaf ears in Washington



The strong showing of the Reverend Jesse Jackson may prove in the long run to be the most significant feature of this year's domocratic primaries. He has never stood the slightest chance of winning the

nomination. The American electorate is not ready for a black president and the democratic party knows that well enough, But Mr Jackson has won more support in these primaries than most people had

expected.

This week he won more rotes than either Mr Walter Mondale or Senator Gary Hart la the traditionally conservative state of Virginia. He has run strongly elsewhere in the South and the 21 per cent of the vote that he gained in Ulicois last week came as a surprise to

week came as a surprise to most politicians in that state. What we are seeing is the political emergence of the black community. Ethnic voting is part of the American political tradition. By voting as a block the Irish, the Italians, the Jews and other interprise and experience. and other immigrant communities have each in their turn won a measure of political power and influence and thereby secured a better place for themselves in American life.

It is understandable that the blacks should flock to do the same but up to now a lower proportion of them than other communities have voted or even registered to vote.

Treated as an equal

Mr Jackson has changed this by being the first black to run for president and by showing that he can hold his own in campaigning with the other candidates. There he is in the joint debates, one of only three candidates now left in the race, treated as an equal and fully justifying that position by his performance. I am not suggesting that Mr

Jackson would be an acceptable President if only he could be elected. He would not be. Neither his knowledge and experience, nor the degree of personal trust he can inspire, would fit him for the Presi-

It would also be an exagger ation to claim that Mr Jackson alone had been responsible for the greater political activity of blacks this year.

But his candidacy has undoubtedly been a source of pride and stimulus for the black community. It is unlikely that they will slip back into a political torpor when this

campaign is over.

How much influence Mr
Jackson will be able to exercise on their behalf this year will depend initially on the outcome of the remaining primaries. If they produce deadlock between Mr Mondale and Senator Hart, then Mr Jackson could be the power broker at the San

Francisco convention.

Already Senator Hart and his staff have been sending friendly signals in Mr Jackson's direction. Even if it is clear long before getting to San Francisco who the Democratic nominee will be, he will still need Mr Jackson's help in November to get black voters to the polls.

Hope of real advantages

At that stage both the Democratic nominee and Mr Jackson may have difficulty... The candidate will need Mr Jackson's help and Mr Jarkson will need to show that he can deliver the votes if he is tothe Democratic Party in the he does not decide to run. 25 8

third candidate.

To get the black vote out Mr.
Jackson will need to offer the hope of real advantages for the black community. But his help will be counter-productive if those advantages alienate other

He cannot become the Vice-Presidential candidate because that would frighten off the white electorate. He probably would not want the offer of a Cabinet post. And, in any case, whoever is the Presidential candidate must be careful about doing any obvious deals.

What the black voters would most appreciate would be Government help to provide jobs and relieve poverty -though here again it would be politically damaging for the Democrats to discriminate in favour of blacks.

Yet Mr Jackson has already seized the political leadership of black America. Given luck and skill, it is just possible that he might determine the political leadership of the country as a whole by bringing out many

had almost made up his mind

Despite the apparent split, is known to be concerned because Orest Turkish differences over Aggang an space are holding up the creation of a new prompted Greeco to boycon-all Nato exercises in the Aegean for

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Whenever the US Government tries to question this paratited to Turkey. Whenever the US Government of the powerful Greek lobby in Washington, especially influence are bounded to be discussed. But of the Administration's recommendations.

In this sense, the climate of today's talks in Athens is conlivened by the news from Washington that the Senate Foregoment is fired and the previous forms and the covernment of the fired that the previous forms and the covernment of the

made the release of \$216m of carefully avoided putting undue grant aid to Turkey conditional on the return of Marosha (new town Famagusta) by the Turkish-Cypriots for the prompt repatriation of the city's 40,000 Greek-Cypriot refugees.

This caveat is unlikely to survive the subsequent stages of ratification of the Foreign Aid Bill, but it has already gratified

the recent agreement on US visit to Turkey next week much Greek bases, the American less comfortable.

Government assumed the object The pro-Moscow Greek gation to maintain the balance. Communist Party, clearly dis-

deterrent," he said.

was cancelling his plans to weeks time. Referee wins on points in Hart - Mondale battle

Gloves off as contenders go for the kill

"I could not keep silent to do . see me in the gutter."

called a press conference at exite will be in London for the

which he announced that he launch of the book in two

New York
The gloves finally came off

in New York. The contest between Mr Walter Mondale and Senator Gary Hart für the Democratic presidential nomination, which until now has been described in horse race terms, has turned in the trackle contest with the trackl knuckle contest, with the two combatants slugging at each other in an attempt to deliver a knock-out, blow to the solar plexus, the chin or even below the belt.

As the two traded blows in a pre-primary debate at Colum-bia University, the third candidate in the contest, the Rev Jesse Jackson, took on the role of referee, sometimes siding with one, sometimes the other, and occasionaly warning both to hold off and fight clean.

This "rat-a-tat", he told them at one stage, would dominate the news and obscure attention from the real issues at stake - the future direction of the Democratic Party and how to get President Reagan out of the White House.

Wednesday's night's clash provided a revealing glimpse of the growing animosity between Mr Mondale and Mr Hart, both of whom have in the past claimed the other as a friend. Almost the entire hour-long debate was taken up by the two of them criticizing the other's leadership ability, often sarcas-

At on point, Mr Mondale accused Mr Hart of running misleading television avertisements and demanded: "You pull those ads tonight".

"Why do you run those ads that suggest I'm out trying to kill kids?" Mr Mondale angrily asked the Colorado senator. "All my life I've fought for peace. All my life I've been opposed to any kind of use of American force that isn't totally justfied and sensible in the circumstances."



Getting down to it: Mr Mondale courting the youth vote at a New York nursery school.

The hard commercial he was referring to warns that Mr Mondale's policies could lead to thousands of American casulties in a future Central

American conflict. Mr Hart angrily countered with a question of his own. "I would answer by asking you a question. Why have you questioned my commitment to arms control and civil rights when you know that I have just as much commitment to both of

those as you have?" Much of the debate was taken up by a discussion - a brawl might be a more accurate description – on foreign policy issues, particularly the use of American combat troops overJapan, Koren, Australia and other Pacific countries.

Mr Mondale responded:

"There is a lesson to be learnt from Vietnam. I was late in

opposing that war and I've admitted it. It was the worst mistake of my life. the problem with what you are saying is that you learnt the wrong lesson. There is a proper

America's allies to fend for themselves if the Persian Gulf The two men joined forces

arms control, urged New Yorkers next Tuesday to "vote as if your life depended on it . because it might." Mr If there was a winner it was

From Christopher Thomas Washington The first instalment of Mr

Alexander Haig's memoirs on his traumatic 17 months as Secretary of State landed quietly, almost imperceptibly, on the ever-growing pile of Washington political memoirs. It is quite remarkable how little dust he has disturbed with such a weight of malice.

Yet here is a widely disliked man telling stories about President Reagan, Mr Caspar Weinberger, Mr Edwin Neese and others with whom he played the game of power. Nobody is seriously fighting back. It is as though Washington were determined not to hear Mr Haig.

Mr Reagan is arracked in the most subtle way for his securing book. Caveat: realism: Reagan detachment from decisions and Foreign Policy, that he making but only after a should not have declared "I am breathless culogy. "Reagan's in control here" while Victaffability, his habit of speaking President George Bush was plainly without metaphor or jargon, and above all the impression he gives of hking the person he is talking to create a good armosphere. Mr. Haig writes. "Simply put, Ronald Reagan is a nice guy."

The Associated Press strained to produce ten photographs the other day on how Mr Weinberger. the Defence Secretary, "mildly ridiculed" the assertion in the memoirs that he was confused after the attempted assassination of President Reagan in 1981. Somebody, anyway, has been slightly stung.

In a meeting in the situation room of the White House after the shooting Mr Weinberger "shocked" Mr Haig by announcing that he had raised the alert status of US forces. Mr Haig said that Mr Weinberger did not seem to know what he was doing at the time and risked raising tensions with the Soviet



General Haig: A widely disliked man

"We seem to have attended different meetings, although we were in the room at the same time", Mr Wienberger said. Mr Haig acknowledges in the

in control here" while Vice-President George Bush was flying back to Washinton from Texas, and while Mr Reagan was on the operating table.

"Certainly I was guilty of a poor choice of words", he said. "Possibly I should have when the should have been appearanced to be a second to my face or taken a half dozen deep breaths before going on Mr Haig describes the poign-ant final hours of the Presi-dency of Mr Richard Nixon for

when he served as Chief of Staff. "We went together to the Lincoln sitting room, his favourite place. The only light came from a log fire on the

"He began to talk l left him there, sitting alone in the dark. When I returned shortly after dawn Nixon was still in the same chair. The gray light of morning filled the room. There was the smell of a fire that had died. On a table lay a stack of hooks, the memoirs of Presi-

more blacks to vote against Mr Reagan. He can never be the king but he might be the kingmaker.

Zanzibar Attorney-General. Mr Wolfango Dourado – is under detention following the consti-tutional crisis which resulted in the resignation of the former. President, Mr Aboud Jumbe, in In a radio inteview in Zanzibar, Mr Mwinyi said 'a couple" of others were restricted to their homes, but he forecast that they would soon be free of all restrictions.

Mr Dourado led calls for changes in the constitution which has linked Zanzibar with mainland Tanzania since the Sultan of Zanzibar was overthrown in 1964: But Mr Mwinyi denied that there was any

Mr Hart said he would reaffirm America's commit-ment to Western Europe. But he said it was equally

important to know where we would not fight. Unlike Mr Mondale, he said, "Some of us have learnt the lesson of Vietnam ... and that is why I disagree with the continued presence of American forces in central America."

role for American power in the world.' Mr Mondale accused his rival of "Pulling the plug" on

Central America and of leaving

explodes. briefly to criticize Mr Reagan's

arms control record, but then fell quickly to disputing their claims to seniority and consistency in support of disarmament and a nuclear weapons freeze. They were also in agreement in their support for israel
In the closing comments Mr
Mondale, citing his record on

probably the referee, Mr Jackson. As for the two main contestants. it is clear they will have to trade a lot more punches before either of them

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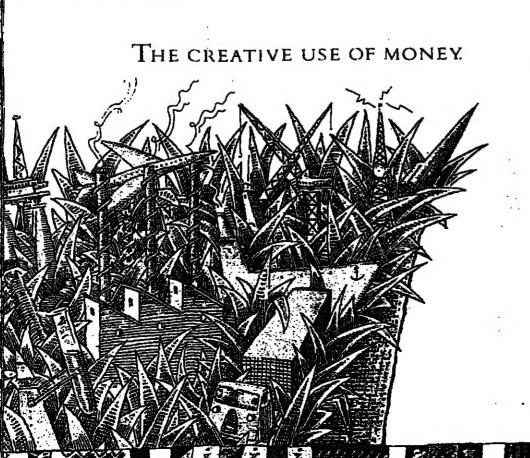
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Back to firm foundations

When the dust settled after Ronan Point tower block fell down nearly 20 years ago, more than bricks and mortar lay in the rubble. The collapse also spelt the

end of the dreams of modern architecture.

Roderick Gradidge explains

how architects are once more turning to tried and traditional designs

A surprising thing is happening to architecture. Almost by stealth, architects are turning back to more traditional forms. This is a trend which seems to be running throughout the profession from small young practices building their first block of old people's

homes to enormous commercial firms building great town centre redevelop-

For some years now, architecture has been going through a time of stylistic upheaval, largely brought about by a loss of faith in the modern movement, which for a short time was accepted by most architects, though not the public, as a universal style. However, from the as a universal style. However, from the time of the collapse of the Ronan Point tower block in the late 1960s public opinion – spearheaded by the conservation societies – has rejected modern architecture, its refusal to consider the needs of people, and the uncompromising manner in which it impinged upon older townscapes.

This failure by architects is reflected in the necessity for local authorities, bowing to the wishes of the public, to issue design guides to control architexts, and force them to build buildings that at least make a token attempt to conform to their surroundings. Now the developers have discovered that modern architecture is so unpopular with the public that it is no longer

This has meant that architects are having to turn to an architecture which, with the use of more traditional materials and forms, offers a

Turning to forms with a more humane vision

considerably more humane vision. It is not a coincidence that this architecture should bear a close resemblance to in red brick walls set over great brick Edwardian architecture (with its arches under caps of hipped tile roofs romanticism, its stylistic tolerance and emulating oast-houses or disused its love of natural materials) since this windmills. None the less, this is an was the last period of architectural architecture that for once genuinely development before the stultifying reflects the taste of the public, who are arrival of modernism.

The first important building in the at last found his proper place in new style was the Hillingdon Civic society, not as an artist who leads the Centre built in 1976. As its architect, public into ever more arid spaces but Andrew Derbyshire, of Robert as an ordinary technician who must Matthew, Johnson-Marshall and respond to the wishes of those whom Pariners, explained at a recent he serves, symposium held at the Art Workers It is in Civild, The Hillingdon councillors become most commonplace and there "had very clear ideas about what they are times when the style, almost wanted their new civic centre to look cloyingly twee, fully deserves to be like. They had had enough of orthog- called "Noddy architecture". However, onal concrete and rectilinear, sharp architects like Jeremy Dixon have

FULFILLING THE COUNCILLORS EVERY IDEAL
The Hillingdon Civic Centre, with rear trick walls, tile roofs, breaking and lush green succounds



DECORATIVE DEMARCATION



eschewed this cottagey look and have yet managed to retain a traditional style of architecture that fits com-pletely into the London street pattern

only so far built four small groups of flats and houses, but all of them are in a style which, although original, fits completely into the surrounding south London architecture where they build. This is largely brought about by the use of red diaper brick patterning which contrasts with the stock brickwork of

Possibly the most interesting is the simplest: a just completed block of studio flats in Church Street, Croydon. Here they have used a dark brown brick which matches the nearby parish church, contrasting it with light buff diaper work which is used wittily to decorate what would otherwise be a dull little box. However it is not just in suburbia that this style occurs. Gavin Stamp has recently noted in these columns that Richard Seifert (of Centre Point) is at the moment building a red brick block with Tudor turrets in Shaftesbury Avenue.

Even more surprising is a block of buildings in Lovat Lane - a very narrow City path. Here another large commercial firm, the Thomas Saunders Partnership, are just completing an office development for the Guardian Royal Exchange, which for some

Tradition that fits into London's street pattern

reason they have called "The City Village". Perhaps the name is meant to explain the extraordinary, and not a. little vulgar, architecture which combines features of all periods and in all. scales, which have been thrown together with undeniable panache, each numbered "house" being in quite a different style. The distinct differentiation of each building was specifically requested by the clients so that each tenant could feel that his building was different from the neighbouring building.

Two other surprising, but less contentious, small office buildings have recently been built by big architectural firms. By Robert Chitham of Chapman Taylor & Partners is an office block at 15 Bloomsbury Square in a straightforward nineteenthcentury London style. Above a rusticated stucco base are two floors of sash windows in London stock brickwork. Above these is a deep stucco frieze with windows which alternate with large decorative plaster cartouches. It is:a On the other side the square is anyone could have facade of some subtlety, since an office dominated by a four-storey office the arid 1960s.

block requires that all the floors are of the same height, which of course is not true of the neighbouring houses. Chitham has succeeded in creating a while keeping to a strict budget.

Perhaps the most remarkable of this type of housing comes from the small firm of Pitchin and Kellow. They have that even the great Lutyens did not always achieve. The result is a new building that within a few years will fit completely within the cityscape and become unnoticed, which is what all good architecture should do.

The other office block, right in the City at 68 Cornhill, is designed by Richard Dickinson of Ralph Judd & Partners. It is stone faced and in the classical manner of the buildings on either side of it, and once again within

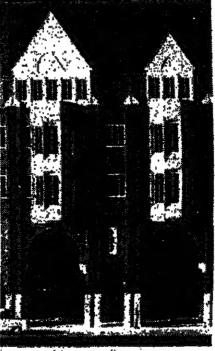
Setting about developing 'a local vernacular'

a short time will fade into the streetline. The style of architecture used is the stripped classicism that came in just before the swing over to modern architecture and is almost as if Dickinson is picking up again just where architecture stopped in 1914.

Another building, the largest and most remarkable of all, also seems to be designed as though nothing had happened in architecture since 1914. This is the Ealing Civic Centre by the Building Design Partnership.

BDP in fact had a highly complex brief, for a shopping precinct, a public library, a sports centre, a car park and a parade of shops with offices over had to be incorporated. Very sensibly the architects have decided to demarcate these different functions by putting them under different roofs, and this has led them to a style of architecture reminiscent of G. E. Street at the Law Courts in the Strand. They say they set about developing a "tocal vernacular, a style that takes in (R. Norman) Shaw. the towers of Pierrefonds and the idea of romanticism from Carcassonne".

The building is in bright red brick with tall slate hipped roofs which sweep up in places into decorative wrought iron points capped with weather vanes. The main lift tower to the car park, corbelled out at the top under pepper-pot roof, pokes above The 1880s were one of the most under pepper-pot roof, pokes above and dominates the low shopping streets of Ealing, as does the surprising octagonal squash courts, perched high up in the air with a corbelled out balcony running round all eight sides. The covered shopping precinct opens out into a market square surrounded between two tall towers leading to the first floor library.



TUDOR TURRETS Red brick in Shalleshury Ivenue



block, which does not look like any office block that we have seen for 50 years. Hereithe pain feature is a line of bay windows sapped with little hipped noofs which gow out from the great main roof. Even the car park has decorative fromwork to the ventilation openings and is approached by a ramp supported by leaping arches.

There can be little doubt that this is

the type of architecture that people have been asking for, for a long time. It will be interesting to see whether it works in the humane way in which the

exciting decades of English architecture, which of course lead to the greatest of all periods of architecture in England, the 1890s, when Lutyens, Voysey and the whole magnificent school of architects who made up the Arts and Crafts Movement flourished. by an arched glazed cloister, from the It is unlikely that the 1980s will prove centre of which a grand staircase rises to be quite so fertile, but it does seem that if there is any architecture in the 1990s, it will be more humane than On the other side the square is anyone could have thought possible in

moreover. Miles Kington

A mountain of little molehills

am risking imprisonment today in printing a series of memos between Michael Heseltime and Margaret Thatcher which have come into my possession. The original documents have been burnt in the office. The mole who leaked them to me has left the country and started a new life, after cosmetic surgery. Only I am left to carry the can I am ready. Send your heavy boys round. Thatcher

Ieseltine to Thatcher. You have probably heard of this shocking business of a top secret document being left "by accident" in a phone box at Heathrow revealing details of our new, highly-confidential radar plan. I'm sure you will agree that we ought to make an example of someone over this. Unfortunately, the espionage boys have no idea who was responsible. Failing a human suspect. could we not prosecute the phone box' Or at least those responsible for it, who I imagine are British Telecom, or whatever it's called this week Sometridi's got to be made responsible I know how keen you are on people taking responsi-bility for their own actions.

Thatcher to Heseltine. I think your idea of prosecuting the owners of the phone box excellent. Presumably someone in British Telecom must have signed the Official Secrets Act. Find out who it is. and bring him to book leseltine to Thatcher. Phone box"

Telecom? Prosecute? I'm atraid I'm not with you, Margaret.

Chatcher to Heseltine. I enclose the memo you sent me about the phone box. I request your comments immediately

Heseltine to I hatcher. I did not send that memo. I have had it examined by my chaps and they are of the opinion that it is the work of a skilled torger somebody inside the Ministry of Defence. I suppose you know what this means. Margaret

Thatcher to Heseltine. Stop beating about the bush Michael What does it mean? Heseltine to Thatcher. It means that we have a totally new kind of mole inside the ministry. Instead of leaking our documents to the press, he is leaking his own documents into our system, which could cause enormous trouble if he is not found. Leave it to me. Thatcher to Heseltine. I would like your

comments on a new idea for future foreign tours by the Queen Apparently she was so closely guarded in Jordan and kept behind smoked cur windows that nobody actually saw her. She might just as well have stayed at home. Do you think that for other visits to trouble spots, we could keep the Queen at home and only pretend she had gone abroad. It would be much cheaper, and she would be at recrist. be at no risk.

Heseltine to Thatcher. Quite honestly. think the chances of getting the Queen to do a visit to Israel or somewhere without actually leaving the country are nil. She wouldn't stand for that. Pity - it's a wonderful idea.

Thatcher to Heseltine. Queen' Israel" Staying at home? Have you gone off your head. Michael? What is this all about?

Hereitine to Thatcher. Oh dear I think I have just received another take memo has becoming almost impossible to communicate in writing Do you think in future you could identify your own genuine memos with a small sign? I suggest that you include in each communication the phrase: "Cruise are wonderful. Cruise are line. Cruise are here, and they're mine, mine mine?" Then I will know it's really from you Margaret.

Thatcher to Heseltine. Eve just had the most extraordinary memo hom your ministry, presumably from your mole f want action immediately please.

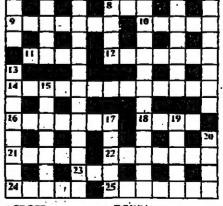
Heseltine to Thatcher, Actually, it was genume.

Thatcher to Heseltine, Michael this exchange of memos must now cease Come and see me at once.

Heseltine to Thatcher. You come and see me, you middle-class monster. I'm fai too busy defending this country against its own population to come bowing and scraping to you.

Thatcher to Mole. I am coming to get you. mole. Just you want

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well-beaten track through India Sport: Rugby Union –

Can Somerset win the county championship? Can Corbiere win his second Grand National?

future for the victims of prairie wars?

 Bernard Levin and the Arts Council cuts

things. The people of Hillingdon are self-selected suburbanites – they like living in houses you can 'walk round' – with some greenery, brick walls and a pitched tile roof. The councillors made

it clear at our first interview that

unless we were prepared to deliver that

kind of aesthetic they were not

interested in further talks."

The Hillingdon Civic Centre today, with its lush green planting growing round, and in some places sweeping

over, the red brick walls, broken bays,

under great hipped tile roofs which

sometimes come down almost to the

ideal of the Hillingdon councillors.

ground, seems to have fulfilled every

That it has had a profound effect can

be seen in many of the recent local government offices. Gone are the

barren concrete expanses, vast sheets of glass and an uncompromising attitude to the neighbouring buildings.

Sophisticates may find in buildings like

the new headquarters of the Mole

Valley District Council too much of

The Wind in the Willows or Disney-

land, with the small windows nestling

after all paying for it. The architect has

It is in housing that this style has

• Family Money: Help for divorced women with taxation problems

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EIRST Person

I'm just a

business perk

invitation to be detained at the pleasure of whoever is in power. Neither am I the sort of person to capitalize on the situation and write

my innermost thoughts for publi-cation on my release. I tried putting

Actually the truest description would be "perk". Along with the car

which is also hard to get started in

the morning, I am part of my husband's contract, namely that I.

the lady wife, the object of his every

waking thought, should be allowed

to accompany him on a business trip abroad occasionally.

Perks are a grey area in the business world — everybody has them but it is not considered nice to

talk about them. The whole thing smacks of shady deals "Psst! Want a

and all that. Being a perk is an ambivalent role. It takes an extremely laid back wife to sail through a life of luxury hotels and jet travel, however brief a htatus it is

in her otherwise mundance exist-

ence and not feel a tiny twinge of

guilt. Your husband is probably working very hard while you are totally idle. I always forget and refer to is as "our holiday" .— an unforgivable crime.

The trouble is that busbands can often feel uneasy too. Mine is half thrilled to have me around and half

riddled with puritanical guilt. He

keeps urging me to enjoy myself and then dashes cups of coffee from my lips and accuses me of wild extravagance. And there are enough

other partakers of perks who so horribly abuse the privilege you feel ashamed to be part of the conspiracy. There is a strong case for abolishing the perks system and simply increasing the salary to accommodate a wife's travel express but I have been a wife longer.

penses but I have been a wife longer than a perk and know that in real life things don't work out that way.

The best of trips

combine

play with work

It is a great pity that perkery has

this tarnished reputation because I

firmly believe that if a husband

wants to take his wife with him

occasionally, he should be able to do

so, particularly if he travels fre-

quently. Unless you have shared the

experience of an overseas trip it is

hard to believe your husband when

he claims that 90 per cent of

travelling is tedious and lonely and

his stories and enthusiasms mean so

much more when you have seen the

places he is talking about. It is very

casy to feel resentful when all major

domestic crises seem to wait until he is away. Even when he returns

things can be tense. Exhausted but

suspiciously bronzed and reeking of

airline Handy Moist Tissue Wipes which barely mask the unmistakable odour of the good life, he sinks into bed to sleep for 24 hours in order to

get his strength up to go back to work. As a friend in similar circumstances said mournfully. "He gets the jet, we get the lag". In the cause of domestic harmony alone, I

There is the purely practical point of view too that a wife can be a

valuable asset on an overseas trip.

Having a wife along with you is a sure way of leaving the formal atmosphere of an office and "getting your feet under the table". Many an

important negotiation has been clinched round a family barbeque or

The opportunities for us perks to travel present themselves in a

variety of ways. It can be a week

long jolly at some conference where

the hardest thing you are expected to do is to become browner than other

wives, or it can be a onerous slog

through a dozen different countries

where the stamina of your digestive

tract and your body clock's ability to

adjust come under severe strain. If your husband works hard on these

irips your life can be spent in hotel

bedrooms waiting for him because

you are too shy or too exhausted to

venture out on your own. In my experience the best trips from a business as well as personal point of view combine a bit of play with

Actually I love being a perk. It reconciles me to my husband's long absences if I have a trip to look

forward to. I rather enjoy feeling slightly illicit. I adore abandoning my sobbing children to someone cise's tender mercies for a short time

and hotel room numbers and complicated foreign showers and gin at eight in the morning because its really 12.30 English time. I get high

on the Tever failing terror of fly-ing and the hair-raising taxis racketing from the airport to another

am all for a bit of perkery.

a trip to see the sights.

In common with other feminists manquées I agonize a little on how to fill the gap left for

FRIDAY PAGE

Geoffrey Cannon on new research into bad diet and lazy habits in the West

Lifestyle with a death knell



occupation on a passport renewal form. You are meant to describe your-self as "housewife" but it would be just as accurate in my case to put "brain surgeon" since my qualifications for both are about equal. "Journalist" is tempting but rather foolhardy since in some of the countries I want to visit it is an open For lack of public health measures countless people in Britain died in Victorian days from water-borne infections. The men who built the sewers were not doctors, although some doctors encouraged their construction. In Edwardian days and afterwards, countless children were crippled by deficiency diseases; and, again, the men and women who improved the food that children eat were not all doctors. When public health measures work, people have less need of medicine, If medicine is thought of as a business, preventive medicine is bad for it.

medicine is bad for it.

Today, the public health battle ground has shifted. The issues now are what were once called "degenerative diseases" then "diseases of affluence" and now, accurately, "western diseases". These, range from the big killer diseases (heart disease, strokes, cancers), to disorders that are usually disabling but orders that are usually disabling but orders that are usually disabiling but not fatal (diabetes, gall-bladder diseases, thinning of the bones, ulcers, eating disorders), and con-ditions which are embarrassing or disfiguring (tooth; decay, consti-pation, overweight, obesity).

There is general agreement among leading independent scientists that the chief underlying cause of these dieases is life-style; habits any one of which is bad for health, and which in combination are liable eventually to be deadly. In the west, we usually die of diseases peculiar to western

This is, above all, because in the This is, above all, because in the twentieth century we have come to cat, not too much food, but the wrong sort of food. We eat far too much "saturated" [at. (mostly animal and dairy fat, but also some processed vegetable oils). We eat great quantities of sugar (mostly "hidden" in processed foods! We do not eat enough whole food (wholemeal bread, polatoes, fresh vegetables legitimes and fruit). vegetables, legumes and fruit). Smoking poisonous in itself, also increases the damage done by our other unhealthy habits; as do the age-old habits of eating too much sait and drinking too much alcohol.
Two-thirds of the food the average person in Britain consumes is in the form of fat sugar and alcohol. This means that we rely for nourishment on one-third of the food we cat. We remain an essentially seden

tary population, despite the logging and aerobics booms. The human body is a machine that improves with use: inactivity makes the effects of had food worse. We'th also suffer from a type of stress -frustration, is probably a better word - that may well be damaging. On the whole, western diseases are caused by a combination of bad food, smoking drinking and inactivity.

. It follows that western diseases are more or less preventible. They may sometimes be reversible, by a programme of exceptionally nutri-trious food and graduated exercise. Many British doctors know this. But rather as in Victorian and Edwardian days, community physicians are well aware that they are working against the vested interests of the medical establishment.

In Britain the need for prevention is not yet well understood by the public. The time will come, and this year's appointment of Sir Douglas Black as president of the British Medical Association is a huge step forward. Other champions of prevention, including Professor Geoffrey Rose and Professor Philip James, will be making important public statements about the prevention of heart disease at a conference called by the Coronary Prevention



Group at the Royal College of Physicians next month.

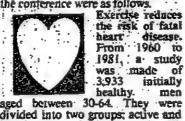
Many of the battles of prevention have been won in America, in the treth of furious opposition from the food industry, and impediments created by the Reagan Adminis-tration. In January the Journal of the American Medical Association published the results of the Lipid Research Clinic's coronary primary prevention trial. This proved that lowering the level of cholesterol in the blood – most simply done by means of cating less saturated fat and less dietary cholesterol – reduces the risk of death from heart disease.

This month, the American Heart Association (AHA), the force behind the LRC-CPRT trial, held its twentyfourth annual conference on cardiovascular disease epidemiology, in Tampa. Florida. For two days, speaker after speaker attested to the doctrine laid down by Professor Jeremiah Stamler in tones of utmost confidence: "Heart disease can be dealt with effectively only through

Stamler told me that his life's work was official acceptance of a "public policy for the prevention of premature epidemic heart disease" He believes that the tens of thousands of professionals, supported by hundreds of thousands

of lay participants in America, have turned the flank of this huge

Some of the papers presented at the conference were as follows.



inactive. Over the 21 years, the risk of fatal ischaemic heart disease was almost three times greater sedentary, than for active, men. This finding supports previous large-scale studies carried out in San Francisco by Professor Ralph Paffenbarger, and in London by Professor Jerry Morris. The AHA study was headed by Professor David Snowdon, of Loma Linda University, California, who found also that low physical activity and high meat consumption may interact in the production of heart disease". The most impressive finding was that former smokers who were physically active were considerably less likely to die of heart disease as "physical activity may substantially shorten the halfof carbon monoxide in the

Healthy eating is a family affair in which mothers and daughter take the lead. Five schools in Milibral, California took part in

a project involving teachers, parents, and children at school and at home. Three schools taught healthy eating according to guidelines laid down by the AMA – less fat and cholesterol in the diet; but more polyunsaturated oils. To schools, the "controls". made no changes. The project lasted from September 1982 to June 1983. At the end the amount of unhealthy low density lipoprotein" dropped 12 per cent in the mother who had changed their eating habits. The daughters showed an enormous drop of 24 per cent. Dr Thomas Bersot, of the University College of San Francisco, who presented the paper, described the changes infathers and sons as far less impressive. A family approach is an effective way of promoting eating behaviour changes which appear to occur first in mothers and daugh-

ters? he said.

Hormone placement, therattacks heart strokes. Women in America and now in Britain

are frequently prescribed ocstrogen mingham ficart study: looked at the results over '.24. years of this hormone replacement therapy in 1,234 women aged 51 10 83. Dr that the therapy more than doubled the risk of strokes and almost doubled the risk of coronary beart disease. There was no benefit to overall death rate, and an increase in cardiovascular morbidity, especially



extensively vestigated Professor Peter Wood of Stan-

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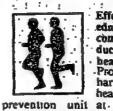
ford University, was supported by results of a study presented by George Sopko of St Louis, ssouri. Dr Sopko found, in a missouri. Dr Sopko found, in a group of healthy obese men "an inverse relationship between calorie intake and body fatness" and, in general, that the fatter the men were, the lesss they are. (The measurement was made in calories related to body

weight.) Dr Sopko also confirmed the findings of Professor Jerry Morris, from British studies, that people who ear a lot are less likely to suffer or die from heart disease. In discussion, Professor Wood pointed out the implication of these findings: that fat people should not



The drop in deaths from deaths from stroke does not have much to do with improved improved hospital CATE. Deaths from stroke in the

Minneapolis-St Paul area were studied, comparing 1970 with 1980 Following the American (and British) national pattern, there was an impressive drop in deaths from stroke: from 89.4 per 100,000 in men. to 47.5; from 72.6 per 100,000 in women, to 40.9. But the reason seemed to be control of high blood pressure outside hopital; Dr Gomez Martin, of the University of Minnesota, said that "impovement of medical care was not a substantial factor in the reduction of stroke mortality. In discussion, Professor John Farquhar of Stanford Univer-sity suggested that people in the West have tended to consume less sodium and more potassium in the past 50 years, as canning and then freezing have replaced salting as a means of preserving foods. Salt is a prime cause of high blood pressure and this increases, the risk of stroke.



Effective health education in the community: duces the risk of heart Professor Farquhead of har. . disease heart

Five City" project which 110,000 people in to cities are being encouraged to eat healthy food, stop smoking, and take exercise. In other cries 240,000 people are being studied as "controls" with no special encouragement. After 30 months. Professor Farguhar reported that the "active" people in the two cities were noticeably more aware of the issues: and that their blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels were dropping significantly. He calculated that the net eduction in cardiovascular disease risk factors as 12 per cent so far. "We are on target for a 20 per cent reduction in risk factors by the end of the project", he stated. In Britain this percentage would mean 40,000 deaths a year fewer, from heart disease and stroke combined.

TALKBACK

Stillborn but still painful

From Margaret Pelling, Oxford Road Cunnor, Oxford I was appalled to learn from your "Comment" column, "Headstone for Baby" (Wednesday Page, March 21) of the crass attitudes of some hospitals and parish councils towards marking babies' graves. It can attest to the comfort brought to parents by being able to put up a headstone which commemorates their baby's life in the same manner as any other human existence.

My second son, John, died when he was nine hours old. His grave, in our village churchyard, is marked by a stone giving full name, date of birth and death and a subdued but fitting epitaph.

This surely demonstrates that there are no "rules" for officials to hide behind. What is possible for one parish council must be possible in the cost of the country and in the rest of the country, and I would join Hazelanne Lewis in urging officials to adopt more humane attitudes.

From The Rev. Ian W. Williams, The Vicarage, Christ Church Lane, Lichfield, Staffordshire, I read Hazelanne Lewis' "Headstone for baby" with great interest and no less sympathy

I was horrified to discover, soon after my arrival in this parish, that tillborn children delivered at a local maternity unit had been buried in my churchyard without ceremony,

Last year I was contacted by a mother whose stillborn son had been buried here 10 years ago. It was evident that she had never begun the process of grief. We were able to locate the general area of the burial, hold a brief service, and arrange for

a memorial stone I feel sure that this provided a very necessary "trigger" for that mother's grief. I am resolved never again to allow stillborn children to be buried in my churchyard in unmarked graves and without ceremony, and to try and encourage parental involvement in any funeral.

I hope that other parents will find

more sympathetic ear from local clergy than they appear to receive from some hospital and burial authorities.

Training poll

From Philip Gaisford, Carpmael Building, Temple, London EC4Y

The report by Marcel Berlins and Clare Dyer (Friday Page, March 16) raises profound questions about the training of our judiciary, but is sadly lacking in evidence to support its implied preference for the continental system. To ascertain the facts objectively. I suggest that at the very Continent should have been conducted by way of questionnaire. I hesitantly suggest the following:

l. Do you feel that your next sentence should be passed by:
(a) someone who had had daily experience of putting forward the merits of defendants and urging leniency upon the courts, or (b) a career judge seeking

. Would you prefer that your next trial be conducted by:
(a) someone with 25 years of daily practical experience of protecting your rights, or (b) the young jack-in-office who put you here?

 Please indicate your preference for the personal appearance of your next judge: (a) someone who "could be taken for a middle-rank business

executive", or ressembling an assistant stage-hand at a provincial repertory company, a retired research chemist, a bus conductor. Insurance test

From R A Barnett. Franchise, Saxonwood Road, Battle, Sussex. I do not think that Mr J R Spencer (Friday Page, March 23) has properly researched his subject.

properly researched his subject.

I am insured by the Commercial Union (not by choice but because they took over the British General, with whom I was happily insured for many years), and annually since I was about 72 (I am now 80) I have had to produce a doctor's certificate stating my fitness to drive, My last one, in June last year, cost me £19. It is perhaps irrelevant to suggest that this is very high payment for a few this is very high payment for a few minutes' work by anyone on their own premises.

I must admit to an accident. It occurred in about 1932 or 1933, and it was one in which no one was hurt. My point is that I am certified as fit to drive because my insurance company insist on it. I would infinitely rather that my certification was a legal necessity due to an act of Parliament, because then I would probably be able to have it done on the National Health. From Mrs B Durrant, Chaucer Rd.

feeled compelled to overcome the habit of a lifetime, that of not writing to *The Times*, in order to support the cause of octogenarian car drivers, of whom I am one. Mi Spencer's exposition (Friday March 23) of the case for removing their licences, or at least subjecting them

to compulsory tests, is strangely inadequate. Where are his statistics?

I challenge him to provide a study of accidents caused by octogenarians as compared with accidents caused hy, say, male drivers of executive cars, aged between 40 and 50 years. Why should only old people who are "demonstrably unfit" be prevented from driving? What about drugs and

Tax privilege

From David G. Lindsay, 36 Orchard Coombe, Whitchurch Hill, Reading, I am sorry you have seen fit to expend no less than 42 column inches of valuable Times' space in seeking a special tax privilege for a narrow category of parent, when the space could have been more usefully employed pointing out to the Chancellor that there exists a very substantial gap between the mini-mum cost of acceptably bringing up a child and the amount of the child benefit. This gap has to be bridged by all, not merely some, parents supporting minor children.

would have thought that everyone, including the childless, would consider it right and fair that entitled to a child tax allowance of an amount commensurate with the adult single allowance, but reduced by the amount of the child benefit. eg a lax allowance of about £1,200 for older children and £900 for

younger. Child tax allowances at these figures would take many poor families out of the tax net altogether and make the whole tax system much fairer as between those supporting and those not supporting children.

Next week Monday Page meets the vegetarian eaters

CORRECTION
The figure of £60m a year given for the value of cigarettes smoked by | 1 to 16-year olds in a recent government survey (Monday Page. government survey (montage) and March 12) was extrapolated from an inquiry among 5.000 children and did not apply only to the subjects of

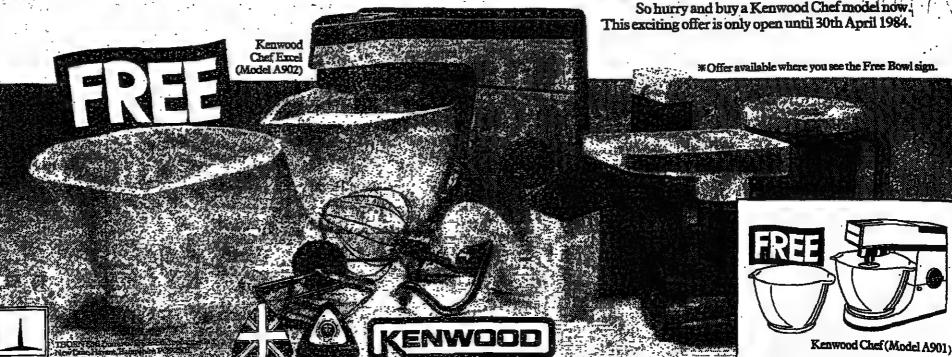
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- as I tell them, I will love them more when I get back. I get an enormous thrill out of leading a totally unrealistic life of elevators.

strange city which until than has only been a name in a James Bond Apart from the exhilarat-ing danger of it all it is educational too. After all. how else could I learn to say, "May I have receipt please? in 12 different

Anne Swain



THE TIMES **DIARY**

A melting appeal

Neil Kinnock ought perhaps to drop his pop-video co-star Tracy Ullman in favour of Vera Lynn if he is planning a double act for a sing-song on Monday night at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, to raise money for the European elections. The Labour leader is going to bellow "Keep right on to the end of the road" for the benefit of 1,200 pensioners with accompanying vocals from Barbara Castle and Jack Jones the former union leader, At the finale, Kinnock will jump, not from a cake, but a 300lb butter mountain. To publicize the scandal of the EEC surpluses, Kinnock will distribute the packs - each in a specially-printed wrapper proclaiming it to be a "bit of the butter mountain" - free to pensioners. Interesting. Since when has the Manchester Co-op - who I discover donated the packs - harboured a butter mountain?

Bugs and bores

Viewers of the first political interview ever granted in Soviet Russia to western television, "War and Peace: The View from Moscow" - to be shown on Channel 4 on Sunday - should not be fooled by the impromptu demeanour of the Russian officials who participate. The Producer, Nick Fraser, tells me that General Starodubov, the Kremlin's nuclear expert, and General Zagladin. the ideology mouthpiece, knew every detail of the interview in advance, his bedroom having been "bugged". Fraser claims to have uncovered the identity of the person who planted the "bug" – an Intourist guide – after a Soviet official made a slip to the programme interviewer. Donald Treference of the Observation of th ford, editor of The Observer.

Kremlin watchers keen to know more about Chernenko will be disappointed. Zhores Medvedev. Andropov's biographer whose brother Roy is under KGB surveilfance in Moscow, has refused a request by his publishers Basil Blackwell to write a Chernenko biography "because he is such a bore." Medvedev, who works as a scientist in North London, tells me that Suslov, a member of the Polithuro, has the reputation of being the ultimate bore. Chernenko.

Seeing red

The cover of the latest issue of the Soviet weekly New Times carries the headline Tories against the unions", and shows a white-haired stocky figure being manhandled while police look on. Unfortunately the man being assaulted is lan MacGregor, NCB chairman, who was pushed to the ground in the

Literary prise

Though David Pinner, the author, denies it, the hero of his book There'll Always Be An England, to be published in May, seems to be modelled on Dr Stephen Haseler, co-founder of the SDP. Pinner has even dedicated it to Dr Haseler, who has been sent a copy for his

Like Haseler. Pinner's hero Roy Hampton defects from the Labour party to the SDP. He does so as a Labour MP - a status Haseler never achieved, despite two attempts as a candidate of the party - at Saffron Walden in 1966, and Maldon in Hampton pledging to prise Healey, Hattersley. Shore and Callaghan from the Labour Party, while on his ory hit list are Heath, Pym, Walker, Prior and Gilmour. wonder.

BARRY FANTONI



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Clearing house

Libel case devotees are to be deprived of the spectacle of one part of the Trafalgar House empire suing another part. Speculation arose when Trafalgar's homebuilding subsidiary New Deal Holdings objected to a report in The Standard (half owned by Trafalgar House) which erroneously suggested that some of its houses were built on the site of a contaminated rubbish tip. A swift and fulsome correction as-suaged New Ideal before any writs could fly, but not before the paper's Standard editor. Lou Kirby, fired off a scathing memo to his staff, reiterating established policy that any stories about Trafalgar House companies must be cleared with him

How Tina changed her wardrobe

Sarah Hogg examines the state of the economy three years after 364 experts attacked the government's basic strategy

were two-a-penny, plentiful, costless - an unintentional naivety that rebounded on the signatories.

A worse mistake was in their timing. March 1981, turned out to be almost exactly the bottom of the slump; since then national output has risen nearly 8 per cent. Inflation, meanwhile, has continued falling, from 13 per cent then to about 5 per cent now. Rather more than coincidentally, by 1981 the government's most glaring mistakes were behind it. While it was possible, that year, to complain that the mix of monetary and budgetary policies was still too tight, there was a new and courageous coherence between

Even with hindsight, however, the major signatories have not much changed their views. They have three overlapping arguments. First, that there has not really been an economic recovery at all; second, that such an upturn as there has been in production has come about because policies were quietly changed; and third, that the government's claim to have reduced inflation permanently will not really be tested until there is a proper

There is force in all three arguments. Unemployment has

continued to rise, to the government's discomfiture; in this sense, the depression has got much worse since 1981. Government policy did change, intentionally or unintentionally, in ways that boosted demand. Consumer spending was stimulated by the unwrapping of credit controls (just as investment is now being artificially stimulated by the phased abolition of capital allowances against corporation tax). And public spending turned out to be higher than planned. All these help to strengthen the recovery, which even so has barely brought the level of output back to its 1979 level. It is true. too, that the test of the government's counter-inflation strategy will only come when the labour market tightens - and we can sec what happens to wages.

say they actually meant, they were certainly not understood at the time to be predicting a turnround to the 3 per cent growth and 5 per cent inflation we saw last year and are likely to see again during this. While it is too soon for the government to claim convincingly that it has conquered inflation, its critics should be wary of confident assertions that it will soon be rising again. And there is just a hint, in their arguments today, of trying to

But whatever the signatories now

claiming that ministers are under-cover Keynesians while simultaneously complaining they are not Ketinesian enough.

Where both sides, by and large, got the economy wrong was in failing to guess what the extreme monetary pressures of 1979-81 would do to industry. On the Government's side, this led to too much optimism on unemploymen since 1981 the modest growth it has been aiming for has not been enough to match the rise in industrial productivity, which means it has not been enough to prevent unemployment rising. On its critics' side, this has led to too much pessimism on inflation - that sharp rise in productivity meant costs and prices slowed down unexpectedly fast.

Unfortunately, this common error has done nothing to bring the two sides together. The round-robin has left the Government with a grievance against the economics pro-fession - a more pointed example of its general impatience with the public sector. It is a rare speech by Government apologists on the economic recovery that does not begin by raising an easy laugh at the expense of the 364.

Academics who venture into the political battlefield must be prepared to take what comes. The 364 have made themselves a natural target, It would be nice, just the same, to see more meeting of minds, less defensive trench warfare over what is supposed to be an academic discipline. He-who-is-not-for-me-isagainst-me is not a good motto for

David Miller on the England rugby tour likely to be approved today

Foul play but still a try against. apartheid?

quite remarkable achievement in

academic cooperation: the econ-

omics profession's mass assault upon the Thatcher Government.

The old joke that five economists

will give you six different opinions

(two of them from Keynes) springs

from an argumentative diversity in the trade that militates against

widespread agreement on almost anything. Yet here were 364 economists, including five former chief economic advisers (the top

economics job in government) and

76 professors, prepared to agree on a

statement rejecting "the Govern-ment's belief that by deflating

demand they will bring inflation

permanently under control and

thereby induce an automatic recov-

ery in output and employment."

The Government's "present poli-cies", the signatories agreed, "will deepen the depression."

The country was not noticeably

grateful. Ordinary mortals think

almost as little of economists as they

do of politicians, and were not impressed by the list of luminaries.

The statement (which we reprint in full on page 20, with the present

opinions of some of the most

distinguished signatories) had one

obvious weakness, eagerly seized upon by government the signatories insisted there were alternatives to

Thatcherism, but were not prepared to endorse any particular one.

Perhaps that was fair enough: 1981 was the heyday of Tina - Mrs

Thatcher's provoking insistence that

There Is No Alternative - and the

academics were concerned merely to

dethrone this new economic god-

dess. But the statement, fatally,

made it sound as if the alternatives

The current issue of Rughy Post carries a travel agent's advertisement with the dates of the main fixtures for the England tour of South Africa. There is little doubt that the Rugby Football Union will decide in London today to undertake a trip with implications, good and bad, far beyond the self-interested and parochial reasons of

There are hardline protagonists on both sides of the international debate. The Bishop of Liverpool. David Sheppard, and Bishop Trevor Huddleston, 13 years a pastor amid black South African poverty. together with Peter Hain, represent in Britain the religious-political alliance which makes the international sporting boycott its moral platform with United Nations backing. The spurious Freedom in Sport campaign led by Lord Chalfont exemplifies the general rugby mood which says to hell with politicians.

The most pragmatic questions are consistently overlooked in the soulscarching about breaking or main-laining the boycott, whether as operated by Commonwealth governments under the Gleneagles agreement or by international sports federations such as the International Olympic Committee and FIFA. The

questions are:

coloured and black South Africans be improved by a limited renewal of sporting links? Would such sporting relationships be the catalyst to accelerate internal liberalism by the South African government, something external, non-economic, ideological sanctions are unlikely to achieve? Can sport alone keep open a door which, if left closed, could hasten a bloody revolution-andis that what some factions really want?

In the past week I have discussed the imminent tour with black and coloured Africans who hold different views. Among those who are vehemenently opposed to the tour are Chief Abraham Ordia of Nigeria. president of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa, and Sam Ramsamy, chairman of the South African Non-racial Olympic Committee (Sanroc), an external organization financed by the UN. Both men attended last week's Commonwealth Games Federation meeting in London.

It was Ordia who initiated moves



towards the boycott on October 1, 1960, the day Nigeria gained independence from Britain. The Rome Olympics had ended the day before, and Ordia confronted Avery Brundage, then president of the IOC, with the Olympic Charter, claiming its regulations demanded South Africa's exclusion on grounds of racial discrimination.

In 1967, before the Mexico Olympics. Ordiz said he would accept South Africa's entry if integrated merit trials were held, even if outside the country in Swaziland or what was then Rhodesia. The Pretoria government refused. I asked why, if he was prepared then to accept such a possible compromise, he now rejects the relatively substantial concession which have been achieved

Ramsamy answered for them. A former South African teacher, he is confident that the IOC would not act without the approval of the Supreme Council and Sanroc; and there could be no end to the boycott while racial segregation laws were still part of the constitution.

Another argument, albeit anathema to both the church and the UN, does unquestionably exist within black/coloured South Africa. Curnick Mdyesha, president of the black SA Rugby Association and a member of the integrated (previously white) SA Rugby Board, which is led by Danie Craven, is adamant that compromise and change by degrees is the only peaceful hope for a mixed South African society.

Visiting London last week. Mdyesha cited how the board paid full-time coaches for the Association, the 50,000 mixed schoolchildren who attended the board's coaching courses last year, the 17 Western Province coloured school teams in open competition, the white parents who oppose white headmasters attempting to exclude

pupils from mixed play, the national under-13 championship in which blacks beat whites, the 26 new ingegrated cricket clubs, formed since December, 1983 Mdyesha is sceptical about the

UN anti-Apartheid slogan, No normal sport in an abnormal ". What society is normal he asks. He points instead to the 15 per cent coloured and black pupils in private schools who constitute a tiny but significant 0.75 per cent of the school population (even that was unthinkable a few years ago), and to the black students encroaching the Afrikaner stronghold of Stellenbosch University. "If sport is open, how can the Group Areas Act [which restricts inland travel for non-white South Africans] remain a permanent reality? The moderate blacks, coloureds and whites must get between the black and white extremes to prevent the explosion,"

Duggie Dyers, a coloured Springbok rugby selector, is even more emphatic, claiming that 80 per cent of coloured sport is integrated, not 1 per cent as alleged by Peter Hain on this page on Wednesday. Referring to the incident of Colin Croft, the West Indian cricketer removed from a whites-only railway carriage, Dyers says: "I would be prepared, for the moment, to travel home with the devil himself, because the integrated rugby or cricket match I have attended will determine, ultimately, how soon the trains are changed. Sport has shown the government how to move; it has opened the hotels and restaurants."

Forsaking the substantial financial advantages to be gained from his builder's trade, Dyers instead risked being labelled an Uncle Tom "to encourage my people to be reasonable instead of spreading antagonism and violence. I stand totally against any form of apartheid but I am not prepared to pin my

on people outside South Africa. There is a new order of whites; the old order will die out. The England rugby tour will make little difference. An integrated South African Olympic team would be one of the greatest in the world. What would that do for our people?"

England's Rugby Union

team in action against New Zealand's All Blacks. The

proposed South African

tour is vigoronsly opposed by activists like Chief

Abraham Ordia, top, and Sam Ramsamy

What will be the effect of a England tour? Sir Arthur Gold chairman of English Common-wealth Games Council, will not accept any political manipulation of the code of conduct but yesterday he sent a letter of protest to the Rugby Union, as required.

Sir Arthur stresses that England can be suspended or expelled only for "gross non-fulfilment" of the Gleneagies Declaration, but he admits that the rugby tour will inevitably draw nostile propaganda against all English sport.

Neil Macfarlane, the Minister for Sport, believes the next few weeks will be very difficult for Commonwealth sports". He is worried not only for the Commonwealth and Olympic games but for rugby itself. He is committed by Gleneagles to "advise" against the tour, but no

Cyril Kobus, the black general nanager of the fully integrated varional Professional Soccer League. South Africa's major sporting event for predominantly black crowds, echoes his rugby colleagues when he says: "We would welcome readmission to international football if that were possible, irrespective of social and political conditions."

Undoubtedly sport offers a major influencing force - within the country. The world sporting bodies could set rigorous terms, down to school level, as the price of selective readmission. The Rugby Union is probably right to go but for the wrong reasons, since it is demanding concessions. Any mora righteousness is for its own members rather than black people.

A pillar of hope for the EEC

David Watt

I still believe instinctively that the European Economic Community will resolve the central tangle of the British contribution, the budget and the agricultural policy, and that it will move quite soon to higher things. On the other hand, the immediate evidence to the contrary obviously forces anyone in this precarious state of mind to ask himself whether he is not suffering from that well-known malady. lingering sentimentality aggravated by optimistic delusions.

The case for pessimism is a strong one - stronger even than most people realize. The problem lies less in the actual clash of interests or even the amounts of cash involved (intractable though these are) than in the psychological attitudes that have grown up on all sides during the

course of a decade.

What make matters so difficult is the weary, and by now quite ineradicable, conviction on the Continent that it is the mean-minded and intolerably insular British who are preventing the Community from living happily ever after, and the equally deep-seated belief of the British that they are being taken for a ride by a bunch of crafty and rapacious peasants.

The tendency of these stereotypes to generate, and then justify, all kinds of error and bloody-mindedness is horribly illustrated by the commercial debacle at last week's summit and since. Mrs Thatcher appears at the counter and grinds on for hour after hour with her old haggle; her partners become tired and irritated out of their wits, having heard it all a bundred times

Chancellor Kohl, in an excess of exasperation and an ox-like wellmeaning, blunders into the carefully arranged French china: Mrs T belabours his rump and knocks over anything in the shop that he has left intact; the foreign ministers stand arguing in the wreckage; and the onlookers, each from his own point of view, shout: "We told you so".

Why then you may ask, am I so convinced that we are still in business? Partly perhaps, it is sentiment. But it is not all wishful thinking. I can also see some evidence that the main actors really are aware of the wider context of

their own national needs.

Chancellor Kohl, for instance, is clearly conscious that he is in grave danger of being ground to bits between the upper millstone of German domestic politics, which requires that the "opening of the East" should be kept well and truly open, and the nether millstone of the present American obsession with the Soviet menace. He cannot risk the possibility of losing US military and moral support, but equally cannot afford to lower the temperature of East-West relations in Central Europe in a way that German public

opinion would regard as gratuitous. In this difficult spot, the best safety is in numbers. If he can enhance the "European", as opposed to the specifically German, dimension of his differences with Washingconsequences of American displeasure - especially if that "European-ness" has a Community gloss

President Mitterrand has slightly different proccupations. He inherits the national fixation about independence from America suzerainty, but is less inclined than his immediate predecessors for that reason to take an indulgent view of the Soviet

domestic struggle against the Communists within the French left inclines him to take a tough line. This means extreme concern on the part of the present French government at the possible neutralist direction of German policy. Mitterrand's response to this problem has been to preserve the closest possible links with Kohl, in spite of their ideological differences. But it is fairly clear that he does not regard that as being enough. He has taken out insurance in the form of a counter-balancing strategy, which includes more cooperation with Nato, more development of a European identity, and also, in principle, a better Franco-British relationship.

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Where does Mrs Thatcher stand?
In the past, one would have answered: "A good way offshore".
She put most of her money firmly on the Anglo-American relationship at the outset of her prime ministership, and doubled her bet when the "wet" Carter gave way to the decidedly more congenial Reagan.
Europe, in her eyes, was not exactly
written off; she is a realist and has
long accepted that our trade and investment patterns make withdrawal a non-starter. On the other hand, she took a minimalist view of the EEC and was not inclined to sacrifice British interests (narrowly defined) in order to enhance its corporate effectiveness.

Now things look a bit different, The Prime Minister is still of course, an Atlanticist. But since she started to take a strong personal interest in foreign affairs, after the departure of Lord Carrington and the end of the Falklands War, she has become increasingly aware of the fact that US and British interests do not always coincide precisely, and that there are severe limits to the leverage Britain can expect to exert over an unusually self-willed American administration.

The Grenada affair was a traumatic shock to her and if. as it is said, she told President Reagan that Angle: American relations would never be the same again, she seems to have described at least her own state of mind with some accuracy. President Mitterrand's pitch to her in their bilateral meeting earlier this month which was that Britain could make a major contribution to the building of a more distinctive European pillar to the alliance - apparently fell on ears that were tuned almost for the first time to that long wavelength.

The implications of this conjunction of European interests are potentially enormous, of course for the individual countries as well as the EEC. It is no good expecting a European "pillar" simply to rise from the earth of its own accord. It would have to be built laboriously out of many stones, such as European defence and foreign policy cooperation, that are still very rough-hewn, to say nothing of some, such as an industrial policy, an energy policy, and a transport policy, that have not yet been cut at

Nevertheless, these perspectives are beginning to open up, whether we like it or not, and it is because they are that the financial quarrel will be settled. The EEC is not precisely "doomed to succeed": human history is 100 littered with folly and accident for one to be sure of that. But strong external forces are pushing its members together. and they may triumph where human frailty has failed.

Philip Howard Ten of the best between the covers

We do know, don't we, boys and girls, that lists of best authors are a jolly after-dinner game for those who go in for such things, or an indication that the Book Marketing Council is trying to shift more of its products. Such lists represent no more than the tastes, reading, swank, and cussedness of those who pick them. Nevertheless, we are going to play the game today. We are joining our contemporaries in Europe to select "the ten greatest European writers of all time". without being tiresome by asking what precisely is meant by greatest,

I got into this through the good offices of Our Paris Correspondent, bless her little cotton socks. Lire magazine, a sort of down-market Frog TLS, is organizing a poll of its readers, and those of The Times, Die Zeit. La Stampa, and El Pais. Readers of these publications in the five countries are being asked to nominate the ten greatest writers of all time in Great Britain, France. Germany, Italy and Spain. To be considered. the writers must be dead. For the purposes of the game, Germany includes any Germanlanguage literature, so you can have Kafka; but Spanish does not include Latin American literature. I take it that we cannot have Virgil under Italian; and I worry about the Irish. No Americans, or other emigrant

Brits, anyway. The polls are being published in the five countries over the next week. Entries must be sent to me. God help me, by April 20. The results will be collated by our computer, that is me, and the results will be published on May 29, just

before the European elections. We shall then be able to announce not only "the ten greatest European authors of all time", but possibly also detect interesting differences between, for example. German and Spanish perceptions of the best British writers. To make things even more vexing, for the purposes of the game, writer is defined as "creative" writer, this means, apparently, poets, novelists, and playwrights, but no historians or philosophers

Lire and some of the others are publishing suggested lists of names, with little boxes beside them so that their readers can tick those they choose, cut out the page, and send it in as their entry. I have enough trouble writing headlines that do not bust, without attempting to decorate this compact basement area with dozens of little boxes. And I take it that readers of The Times are grown-up and literate chaps and chapesses, who can write their own lists without the kiddy's aid of little tables. What you do, if you want to play, is send me your selection of the ten greatest British. French. German, Italian and Spanish writers of all time. Five lists. 150 names in all, if Brits can actually think of the names of ten Spanish or German authors who are not historians or

The next thing that happened was

that I was asked for my lists, by

return telex, in order to help Line compile its little boxes. This caused a certain amount of Lit Crit angst and thumb-sucking. But just for example, I give you my German list: Goethe, Schiller, Heine, Thomas Mann, Lessing (not Doris), Kleist. Rilke, Kafka, Hermann Broch (on the strength of one novel that I have yet to finish, (Alas. Leopolde though the beginning is marvellous). and Holderlin. For the Spanish list I had to cheat by putting in the unknown author of El Cid. I am not telling you about my British list. except to say that I include Gibbon as a creative writer, even though he was a historian, and Dr Johnson. even though his best book was written by somebody else. I defy you to get in two Bronte sisters, though you ought to try.

I predict that the British list of French writers will include old names like Froissart Villon and Ronsard, not even considered on the French list, because of the English school curriculum. I predict that Byron will get a higher rating on continental lists than British. I predict that Shakespeare will win the Greatest in Europe Championship by a longish head from Dante and Cervantes. And I predict that I shall the year is much older.

Prayers and pistols at the great Sikh temple

The Golden Temple in Amritsar, the most holy shrine of the Sikh religion, has become an armed camp. At one entrance a well-built warrior stretches in a chair, nursing an old but lovingly polished twelvebore shotgun. At doorways around the temple buildings, men with dense turbans, bristling beards and bare legs carclessly handle Lee Enfield .303 rifles. Enthulastic young men lean nonchalantly on sterling sub-machine guns, or SLRs.

The militant leaders at the temple, of whom the most prominent is Sant Jarnail Bhindranwale, sport .45 calibre revolvers or Browning 9mm automatic pistols bandoliers of ammunition around their necks. What happens if the government

tries to enter the temple to arrest the alleged terrorists hiding inside? "We shall," says Sant Bhindranwale. smiling. "make them chew iron lentils. It is as though Westminster

Cathederal were patrolled by men with tommy guns and police from Scotland Yard were prevented from PHS cntering Sandbag redoubts guard the roofs of the lodging houses surrounding the golden temple,

others reinforce staircases vulnerable to infantry. Brick strongpoints with rifle loopholes have appeared among the domes and kiosks of the front entrance of the temple.
It is no surprise to find that the Sikhs are armed. Even at the best of

times Sikh warriors who have dedicated their lives to the militant support of their religion - are found in Sikh temples. Usually, though, they are armed simply with cuttasses and spears. Guru Gobind Singh after Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, the man who gave Sikhism it most distinctive characteristics laid down that all Sikhs must always

The Sikhs, too, are used to violent resistance and to martyrdom. Early leaders were executed by the Moguls and Pathans. The Sikh kingdom built by Maharajah Ranjit Singh was the last area of independent India to fall under British rule.

But the embattlement of the Golden Temple also represents a strain of paranoia in the Sikh psyche. Some regret that at the time of independence when the Muslims got a separate state, the Sikhs did not get an independent "Khalistan". Since then. Sikh activists have feared that the distinctive Sikh

identity would be swallowed in an ocean of Hinduism.

Harminder Singh Sandhul. a student zealot, an ardent follower of Sant Bhindranwale and general secretary of the recently banned Sikh Student Federation, ticked off the four fears. Sikh students were being seduced by Marxism. They were being led astray by "luxurious living - including the use of drugs, some were turning to Brahmanism and some were being tempted into the evil of Nirankari, a Sikh heresy which rejects the precepts of the

Curiously, the residents of the richest agricultural state in the Union, who provide the Indian armed forces with a disproportionate number of their best soldiers and who are on average better-off than the rest of the population, believe that they are victims of discrimination. The sharing of Punjab's river water with other states, for example, was regarded as an attempt to deprive Punjab farmers of their most vital asset. The Sikh agitation which began 19 months ago has accordingly become more and more bitter. Every move by the governhas been seen by the Sikhs as a deliberate move against Sikhs rather than just against rebels.

The Golden Temple has been the

focal point of both the peaceful agitation and extremest action. Many fugitives from the police are sheltered inside it. When a deputy inspector-general of police was shot on the terrace outside the temple, his assailant was seen to run back into ils sanctuary. There are therefore those who say

the temple should be raided by the forces of law and order. If the government does raid the temple, reaction will be explosive throughout Punjab, in areas where there are Sikhs - in the rest of India, such as Delhi, and even abroad in London, Melbourne and Toronto. The tension in Amritsar is such that tourists are staying away in droves. Some embassies are advising their nationals not to visit Punjab at all. One lone group of Americans visited the temple last week. They were ecstatic about the atmosphere of the holy place, and visited it at night under a full moon, "But," said Mr

Flave Peters from Arkansas, "those men with the guns . . . it was cerie." Michael Hamlyn the German list scaly).

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CLEANING UP POLICE POWERS

The Commons committee stage of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill ended yesterday. It is claimed the the number of sittings the standing committee devoted to the Bill has not been matched before. The Bill deserved the honour. It redefines: and adjusts the law in respect of powers that are required by the police for the prevention and investigation of crime, purposes most people grant a high priority. But the exercise of these powers renders people, who may or may not be criminal, vulnerable to invasion of their liberty and abuse of their rights. Avoidance of excessive powers and safeguards against the abuse of powers are no less important than the grant of the powers themselves. A balance has to be struck and it must permeate the whole structure from first principle to last detail.

The balance is not simply a matter of getting the drafting right where the powers of police or the rights of suspects are defined. In the daily exercise of their duties police officers are likely to be more influenced by practice and custom than attentive to the letter of the statute. To that extent "clean" policing is a function of supervision and management, which underlines the importance of the many passages in the Bill which introduce recording or reporting procedures and implicate senior police officers in the decisions to he taken.

For the same reason the statutory codes of conduct; the promise - still undated - of systematic tape recording of interviews with suspects at police stations; the more independent character of the arrangements for dealing with complaints against the police; and - outside the Bill - the new prosecution service for which legislation is intended next session; all these contribute to the essential balance that is being struck between the effective confrontation of crime and protection of the citizen against abuse at the hands of the state's sanctioned instrument of civil force. The present state of the law is inexcusably incoherent and dubious for so sensitive an area. The Bill as it now stands marks a large improvement, but there is still detailed work to be

The practice of detaining suspects for questioning is put on a statutory basis for the first time. Twenty-four hours at a police station before charge or release is put forward as the normal limit, 96 hours in exceptional cases. An important concession was made in committee. The review before a magistrates court with the present detainee

represented, which the Bill stipulates before 36 hours have elapsed, will have to be repeated before the 96 hour limit is reached. Two hearings instead of one. The minister would not however agree to bring the first hearing forward from 36 to 24 hours, which, as measuring the normal interval for detention without charge, would be the approriate point at which to implicate the court. His reasons were administrative; it would overload the magistracy and prematurely interrupt police investigation.

Those reasons are substantial but not compelling when set against the dangers of abuse attendant on detention for questioning without access to a court In some cases of serious crime the police will not be able to bring their investigation to the point of charge or release within 24 hours of arrest. They should be enabled to continue, but not without the warrant of a court.

Another contentious detail concerns what the Bill calls intimate searches, that is the examination of the mouth and genital and anal passages. These are attested places of occasional criminal concealment for drugs, weapons and other evidence of crime. Last session's Bill made provision for examination of these orifices, preferably by a doctor but otherwise by a police officer of the same sex as the suspect, both for weapons and for evidence of crime. The resurrected Bill confines the purpose of the search to articles that might be used to cause physical injury to the suspect or

The only Conservative revolt at the committee was by those who opposed that limitation of the power of intimate search. The minister conceded that there is a price to be paid for it in terms of undetected criminal concealment, but argued that the wider power was not compatible

with the requirement that the examination be normally done by a doctor, since the necessary cooperation of doctors would not be available in the absence of consent, save for the removal of potential instruments of injury or death; yet a practice of this form of search by police officers might cause inadvertent injury to suspects, specially if they resisted, and would raise in the public mind a prejudice against police treatment of suspects which might come to affect more

important duties than that one. The minister is right. People are not yet so inured to crime and the fight against it that they will comfortably contemplate licensing the police for that sort of handling. But the Home Secretary should follow his logic through and, at some small further cost to convenience, remove all exceptions to the rule that this is a job for a doctor. Then there are journalists.

They come in where the Bill confers new general powers of search under warrant for evidence of serious crime on premises where no suspicion falls on the occupier. This was the chief battleground of last session's Bill. Clergy, lawyers, doctors, other "caring professions" combined to protest the sanctity of the personal records made in the performance of their respective duties, and won exemption. Representatives of the press, suspecting they might not qualify as a caring profession, hastened to made out that protection from forced disclosure of their confidences was no less a matter of public interest. The Home Secretary obligingly wrote into his Bill a handsome exemption for iournalistic material".

No sooner was the expression down in cold print than the watchdogs of the press began to shiver at a new set of implications. Here was an expression that the courts might feel called upon to define. The journalist might lose his safe and sufficient status as common man - tribune of the people, one with the people. Definition implies classification, classification implies privilege, privilege loss of privilege, loss of privilege restriction,

restriction licensing, licensing silencing. The long-suffering Home Secretary is even now considering how next to satisfy these nervous clients.

THE NIT-PICKERS' REVENGE

With the publication of the but life assurance companies inflation - and raised some Finance Bill yesterday, a little of have by now swallowed their doubts by doing so. the gilt begins to peel off the bitter pill, and there are no major ad. Budget Day is a time for overall impressions, and Mr Nigel Lawson managed - to the delight of his backbenchers - to present an image of economic vigour and reforming zeal. This triumph carried him confidently through his post-Budget crossexamination by the Treasury committee of MPs on Wednes-

But the successive stages of the Finance Bill are a time for detail - for the nit-picker's revenge. Such a lengthy Finance Bill provides plenty of scope. There are, for a start, wholesale changes in corporation tax to be discussed. The abolition of capital allowances, and the lowering of corporation tax, were well-received by industry (rather better received, it seems, than the Government expected).

While the corporation tax changes are at least clear and strategically sensible, more general question marks hang over the Chancellor's changes in personal tax. Naturally, the abolition of tax relief on life assurance premiums will attract some parliamentary trouble - olds, not benefits, more than social policy remain unresolved.

ks for them in the new Finance Bill. (The bill does however make it clear that the new rules are being drawn very tightly, so any change in a pre-Budget policy will tip it out of the tax-protected category). There will be a parliamentary row, with more justification. over the extension of the composite rate of income tax on interest from building societies to banks: it is a huge restriction of freedom of choice for non-

And this concern touches on the most obvious question about the Budget. While seeking to restore industrial incentives, encourage wider share ownership and begin the painful tax of rationalizing income tax, does it do enough for society's havenots, the unemployed, the disabled, the elderly, the poor? Half this question cannot be answered, because this year the Government is leaving all announcements on social security benefits until June. But it is fairly clear that the Government has chosen to help those on low incomes by raising tax thresh-

taxpayers.

The Chancellor has angered

concentrating his tax cuts on the single and married tax allowances, leaving age allowances untouched in real terms. This is justifiable: it enabled him to give most help to families with children, stuck in the worst of Britain's poverty traps. In hard cash, however, an increase in allowances gives most to the high-paid, which is why an increase in child benefit, which goes also to families outside the tax net, is widely supposed to be the most cost-effective way of relieving poverty. Mr Lawson's answer to that, delivered to the Treasury committee this week. was that child benefit is an indiscriminate weapon too: only 15 per cent of the unemployed. for example, have children of child benefit age.

This remains a critical area of government policy where its strategy is far from clear. A small token of humanity was given yesterday; along with the Finance Bill came the announcement that the extension of Vat to building alterations will not apply to conversions for the disabled. The bigger issues of

THIS GAME IS NOT THE ONLY THING

Questions of international sport based on the theory that some have become complicated and men may be adjudged less than difficult. The English Rugby Football Union meeting this morning to decide whether to accept an invitation to tour South Africa should find itself future consequences in fields hoped that at the end it will decide not to send a team.

arguments, external opponents acceptable sharing of power or of apartheid have found in a sports boycott their most effected redrawing of the boundaries of tive weapon. The refusal of apartheid. This is a time when tive weapon. The refusal of international sportsmen to play international pressure should be games with white South Africans maintained and not relaxed. has awakened their conscience as nothing else has. It has also English Rugby Football Union produced changes: there is now a degree of integration in most this is not their business; they sports, including the upper echelons of rugby. This is taken by some to be an argument in favour of relaxing boycotts and

allowing tours. The fact is, however, that apartheid remains; the South African system is still uniquely abhorrent in that it gives the is a sign that the world approves force of law to prejudice; it is of his efforts at reform. The

full citizens because of the colour of their skin. This is insulting to the world.

Informed political commentators will tell the English Rugby discussing problems of politics Football Union that changes are and morality and peering at taking place in South Africa now and more must take place in other than rugby. It is to be future if violent chaos is to be avoided. The question is whether the present tentative To rehearse some familiar moves are to lead to a real and whether they are merely a

There will be some at the meeting who will argue that all merely wish to kick a ball around with a lot of friendly people. But the truth is that they are in the business of politics, willy-nilly. One of the consequences of a tour will be that Mr Piet Botha, the Prime Minister, will claim, implicitly or explicitly, that this

further implication is that he

need do no more. Another consequence will be that Britain's international relations in other sports are likely to be disrupted if a rugby tour takes place. In particular, African nations might stay away from the Olympic Games later this year and attempt to exclude England from the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh next year. These threats are illogical ~ rugby is not an Olympic sport and the Commonwealth Games involves entirely different people - but they are real.

It needs to be emphasized that whether to tour is a matter for the English Rugby Football Union to decide. The Government has advised against the tour, as it was bound to do under the Gleneagles agreement, but there can be no question of any compulsion. British citizens are free to behave abroad in a way that embarrasses others, black or white, as they wish. All that can be asked is that this morning's meeting remains aware that larger issues, are involved. The rugby pitch is not an island, entire of itself.

Time for breaking Keeping defence enterprise in trim the EEC mould? Keeping defence enterprise in trim From Admiral of the Fleet Lord HillNorton Keeping defence enterprise in trim consent the hardest worked members of their Service boards and

From Mr Alfred Latham-Koenig Sir, In your editorial of March 22 ("A drama, but not a crisis") you write: "Mrs Thatcher must hang on until" she gets a solution "that meets Britain's essential interest." Yes, but not until the cracks in the European

construction widen to the point of threatening the whole edifice. She must above all modify her negotiating style, which profoundly irritates and antagonizes her EEC partners. True, the French also pursue their national interests with undivided

vigour. But they do it with greater elegance and less stridency and cleverly dress those interests, whenever they can, in communautaire clothes. They also appear to show a greater sense of European history and to pay more attention to their partners' views and idiosyncracies. What Mrs. Thatcher lacks above

all is having at her side, instead of a competent and subservient tax lawyer in her own mould, a Foreign Minister more in the mould of Lord Carrington who, during his tenure at the Foreign Office, earned the respect of his European colleagues for his statesmanship and breadth of

Yours faithfully. ALFRED LATHAM-KOENIG, 11 Bigwood Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11. Hampstead March 27.

Hayward as 'showcase' From the Secretary of the Royal Academy

Sir. I would not wish in any way to belittle the remarkable achievements of the Hayward Gallery under Arts Council management, or to question the valid points made by Mr Bryan Robertson (March 27); but he surely goes too far in claiming that it is the "main 'official' international-calibre exhibition centre for London, and as such our only equivalent to the Grand Palais in Paris for shows arranged with foreign governments."

The record speaks for itself, over

the past two years alone the Royal Academy has put on exhibitions at Burlington House in cooperation with Japan, the People's Republic of China, the United States of America,

France, Nigeria, Spain, the Nether-lands and Italy.

In some cases these were "official" exhibitions illustrating the culture of a particular country. In others, the Royal Academy mounted them in partnership with national institutions (the Prado, the National Gallery of Art (Washington), the. Grand Palais, etc).

Of course, Burlington House is not an "official" centre, in that it receives no revenue grant from the Arts Council or any other public source. But it has enjoyed the advantage of government indemnity for each of these exhibitions, and in a number of cases it has worked in amicable partnership with the Arts

No, the real case for retaining the Hayward and the Serpentine Gallery under Arts Council management would seem to lie rather in their unfailing and unrivalled support for contemporary art in this country. am, Sir, yours etc. PIERS RODGERS, Secretary, The Royal Academy of Arts,

Posts at La Scala

Piccadilly, W1. March 27.

From the Artistic Director of La Scala, Milan Sir, I take the liberty of writing to you in order to give first-hand and clear information about a report referring to La Scala (March 23).

The report suggests that the appointments of both Mr Abbado and Mr Muti were consequent on the support of two political parties represented on the board of administrators of La Scala.

The level of such a decision and

of such musicians is totally above parties. This is proved by the unanimous vote which the board of administrators of La Scala gave to both appointments.

Regards, CESARE MAZZONIS, Artistic Director, Teatro Scala, Milan, March 27.

Local radio in France From Mr Brian Lewis

Sir, Professor Day is naive in writing (March 22) that local radio in France carries no advertising and is supported by voluntary contributions. It is true that the law of 1982 which created the High Authority authorized it to license private radio stations, of which there may eventually be 1,000 in France. It is also true that it prohibits them from advertising and that they are financed by supporters' associations, but the contributions to the associations, far from being voluntary, are for services rendered and every local station has its rate card.

Benefits for low-paid

To be brief on a subject with the

From Mr Brian Dodgeon . Sir, The article (March 14) explaining the Budget increases in tax allowances wrongly concluded that these give more cash to the lowerpaid at the expense of higher-rate

taxpayers.
The increase of £360 in the married man's allowance means an extra £2.08 a week to married men and lone parents with incomes between £3,155 and £17,755, because they are allowed £360 more income free of tax at 30 per cent. But for those earning over £39,155 it means an extra £4.16 a week, because (quite apart from the alterations in the higher-rate tax bands) they are allowed £360 more income free of tax at 60 per cent. At the other end of the scale, lone

parents and married men earning

officers of similar seniority and experience would have to be appointed to the staff of the CDS. It is lower down the organizational tree that important savings could be made by a reorganization on the general lines proposed. Some posts

are responsible for drawing together the whole wide span of what I

described above as the apparent

management function. It is illusory

to suppose that their work will somehow disappear, for it is neither

self-generated nor composed of "each other's washing".

tidiness, to abolish these posts,

division between policy and management or between the so-called "support functions" of personnel at the two-star level (uniformed and civilian), with many more at the one-star and "red colonel" level, and logistics on the one hand and should at once come to hand, operational capability on the other. For the raising, training, equip-ping and deployment of the front especially in the staffs dealing with plans, commitments and operational requirements.

The whole defence enterprise is, line of all three Services might appear to the inexperienced to be a "management" function, but their subsequent operational posture as Lord Carver says, a highly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, Many of the arguments, and

consequent proposals, for reorganiz-ing the management of defence,

published by the Defence Secretary

in his Open Government Document

84/03, will be welcome to those of us

which have struggled to make the present system work to the best advantage of our national security.

But Field Marshal Lord Carver's

letter (March 21) and his explicit warnings of where these proposals go too far deserve warm support.

the danger in supposing, as the

Defence Secretary's paper appears to

do, that there is some natural

I would emphasize in particular

sensitive balancing act, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the Defence Secretary will not allow the balance depends entirely on how well, or ill, that function is performed. to be falsely tipped by paper solutions which may look near as an organigram, but take insufficient account of the real difficulty of It demands as Lord Carver rightly points out, single Service staffs adequate in numbers, experi-ence and skill to support and advise the professional head of each Service successfully running an £18bn-a-year business employing half-aif he is to be capable of meeting the centrally stated requirements of Government defence policy.

This raises the closely related point concerning the function of the Vice-Chiefs of Staff, whose posts the million people, on which the very lives and the very way of life of our fifty-five million people in the end

depend. I remain, Sir, your obedient servant, Defence Secretary expects to lapse. HILL-NORTON, These three men are by common

Miss Tisdall's case

employers wished to keep secret, and given it to someone else, and

she has caused the publication of

an isolated offence, even the punish-

ment of dismissal might be seriously

contested as excessive at a hearing beforean industrial tribunal.)

committed, was certainly also committed by *The Guardian*. The fact that the editor of *The Guardian*

has not been prosecuted for it is an

admission, tacit but compelling, that

the material was not in fact secret

and so should never have been classified as such. (Had Miss Tisdall

been prosecuted solely for publi-cation of the document that The

Guardian did not publish, that would have been a different story.

But, by all the accounts that I have

secret automatically make that

In other fields judges have held that some putative decisions by officials, whether they be policemen or secretaries of state, have been un-

reasonable and so, not being made in

the proper exercise of an authority,

If the same test of reasonableness

This raises the question (and I ask

seen, she was not.)

The second offence is one that, if

material classified as secret.

From Dr H. G. ApSimon

House of Lords. does not apply to the classification of state documents then some interesting, and alarming, consequences are apparent, I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

Sir, Miss Tisdall has done two things. She has taken a copy of a document belonging to her em-ployers, the content of which her H. G. ADSIMON. Badgers' Sett, Old Bisley Road, Frimley, Surrey. March 25. The first offence is one known to almost every employer. For it there are civil remedies. (Though, in the case of

From Mr Jonathan. Sayeed, MP for Bristol East (Conservative) Sir, Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act is again under attack, but its critics must recognize the damage caused to the quality of government decision-making by unauthorized disclosure of confidential information. Civil servants are in a position of

trust, have access to sensitive information by virtue of their work, and are employed to serve a democratically elected government. It is an arrogant denial of the process of democracy for civil servants to don the mantle of arbiter of the public good. If they feel so strongly about a matter they have the opportunity to transfer, leave the

service or even stand for Parliament.

But there is another deeply disturbing implication of this betrayal of trust. No government will it not rhetorically but genuinely seeking the answer); does the mere fact that someone with appropriate authority classifies a document as fully investigate the many options inherent in any policy decision unless it is confident that its deliberations will remain private. The result of "leaking" is that document in fact a secret one? Surely a necessary condition is that be acted reasonably in so purporting documents have narrower circulation and fewer people are con-sulted. "Leaking" is an obstacle to

leads to poorer government. I wonder whether those who "cil all" realize the damage their disclosures cause their fellow citizens. Yours faithfully, JONATHAN SAYEED,

In pursuit of truth

have been without authority.

From the Reverend Michael Burgess,

Sir, Sweeping generalisations are usually way off target, immoderate and lacking in substantiated evi-dence. That said, can there be any fear of contradiction when I say that journalists as a breed are the biggest crowd of self-righteous hypocrites in contemporary society?

Quite apart from the Olympian tone with which they attempt to drape their every pronouncement, even on matters where they possess the merest fraction of a half-truth, their attitude toward the Christian Church in general has become boringly hysterical. What truth do they think to pursue?

The Poulner affair has, brought forth the latest outborst of indignant journalistic wind. Even you, Sir,

constant variations efficient advertising agencies develop, there are three main forms of advertising:

l. Broadcasting a well known commercial jingle and, instead of the company name, an announcer will say, To learn how to purchase furniture on the easiest possible terms telephone..." Or announcers tediously repeating "The time by my.... or by a service to the public with local shopping tips.

 By selling programme time to local political parties, or authorities or banks, by commercial houses sponsoring programmes which they think will please a particular public, and it is of course open house for record companies.

less than £2,795 have gained nothing at all.

You claim "the Chancellor's motives were clear - raising personal allowances releases many from the poverty trap and provides added incentives to work". The people this refers to are, for example, the lone parents and married men earning between £2,795 and £3,155 who are "taken out of tax altogether".

Although this sounds good, the amount they have gained is less than everyone else, because they were all too poor to be paying as much as £2.08 a week in tax anyway.

. The problem of the poverty trap is still as bad as ever. A typical lone parent with two school-age children earning £85 a week gross actually loses 64p by getting a £1 pay rise because of the swingeing cuts in housing benefit which went through Parliament in February, Lone

House of Commons, March 26. write that "The Church would be very unwise to try to put that point across by making a public example of invidiously selected and identifiable individuals" (leading article,

March 23). Pray, Sir, is this not the daily behaviour of these self-appointed guardians of freedom" those luckless individuals who have

the misfortune to fall into their It ill becomes the profit-seeking media, largely involved with trillating trivia and character assasination. to lay down the law about the

weightier matter of fair play. Rather, it is a matter of "Journalist, heal thyself!" Yours.truly, MICHAEL BURGESS.

Church of the Annunciation, Bryanston Street, W1. March 23.

3. Preparing programmes in the form of cassettes for products with blank space for the comments of the local critics, which are read from

The High Authority is perfectly aware of what is going on, but to stop it requires proof in the form of declarations from the statutory body which supervises advertising stan-dards, which does not have the

funds to undertake the task. There is, however, one station which is kept in comfort by voluntary subscriptions - Frequency Gay - here in the heart of Paris. Yours faithfully, BRIAN LEWIS, 39 Avenue Victor-Hugo,

75116 Paris. parents on well below average incomes lost anything up to £10 a week. These cuts were billed as being 'essential" to reduce the social

security budget by £185m. Such figures now seem tiny in comparison to the amounts given to the wealthy on Tuesday - £360m in abolishing investment-income sur-charge, £450m in changes in stamp duty for shareholders and those with mortgages over £25,000, £1,200m in

reduced corporation tax and £50m in reduced capital transfer tax. No one should be in any doubt. this was a Budget for the higher-paid at the expense of the lower-paid. Yours faithfully, BRIAN DODGEON.

National Council for One Parent Families. 255 Kentish Town Road, NW5. March 15.

Oualified ban on heavy lorries

From Mr Dave Wetzel

Sir. The Chairman of Safeway recently criticized in your columns (March 24) our proposals for a night and weekend heavy lorry ban as being bad for both the environment and economy of London.

Nothing could be further from the Even if it were thought expedient, truth. Originally the GLC set up the for the sake of some apparent Wood inquiry to investigate a complete 24-hour ban of all heavy lorries in London. As a result of the Wood inquiry team's report the GLC is proposing to ban heavy lorries at night and weekends.

We are also considering many important exemptions from the ban: Major roads with no housing. Saturday mornings; the new quict heavy lorry or heavy lorries fitted with a hush kit: those industries and firms which would be serrously disrupted by the ban.

The effect of this ban will be: 1. The 50 per cent of all lorry journeys which have no business in London but use us as a through route at night and weekends will be excluded.

2. Many heavy lorries which have to use London will be modified to become more quiet. 3. Many heavy lorries will stick to major roads with no housing instead of taking short cuts through our local residential streets.

a dramatic reduction in heavy lorry movements at night and at week-I believe this reasonable policy will be welcomed by all Landoners and will only be opposed by the narrow selfish interests of big

4. All of London's roads will witness

Yours for socialism, DAVE WETZEL, Chairman. Transport Committee. Greater London Council. Members' Lobby. The County Hall, SE1, March 28.

Bishop's move

From the Bishop of Norwich Sir, I walked into the City of London today, leaving Liverpool Street station at 12.52pm. Taking the longer route. I passed the Temple where, amidst a mass of daffidule, the great magnolia was just breaking

I continued along Victoria Embankment, giving a gracious and thankful nod across the water to Mr Livingstone for providing us all with a noiseless, furneless, busless day of health and exercise, and I wheeled into the Palace of Wesiminster at 1.37pm.

I usually allow 35 minutes by Tube, and 40 minutes by hus, door to door, so 45 minutes by foot to show a party of Norfolk schoolchildren round this bastion of democracy is a small price to pay. Yours, etc.

MAURICE NORVIC:.. House of Lords.

VAT on building.

From Mr Oliver Barratt Sir. Lord Rosebery and Mr George Ferguson (March 20) correctly assess the cumulatively calamitous consequences for the nation's building stock of the imposition of VAT on alterations, as is already the case for repairs. Treasury mandarins, however, are impervious to such arguments and will see them as special pleading by the owner of an historic house and by an architect. just as surely as if they had complained about the taxing of their

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fish and chips.
While the taxing of work on existing buildings is unfortunate. it is the distortion of doing this when both demolition and new building are zero-rated that is grossly unfair and will do far more damage to the environment. If any building work is taxed, then all should be and no one could claim that a demand for the equal imposition of VAT on demolition work and on all new

building is special pleading.

There are often good reasons for demolishing a building and erecting a new one, rather than repairing and adapting an existing building, such decisions should be made on the basis of real criteria, not influenced by distorted taxation, it is completely illogical that new buildings should not be similarly taxed and, it the question of employment in the construction industry is raised, the labour-intensive nature of most repair and alteration work might justify a distortion in the reverse direction.
As far as historic buildings are

concerned, most of the problems caused by the unposition of VAT could be alleviated by allowing owners of listed buildins to recover the VAT on repairs (not alterations) certified by an architect or quantity surveyor. Also charities, which would include churches and the National Trusts, should be allowed to recover VAT, but there are reasons for dong this which have nothing to do with buildings. Yours faithfully, OLIVER BARRATT, Secretary.

Cockburn Association (The Edinburgh Civic Trust), 15 North Bank Street, Edinburgh. March 21.

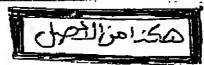
Pint-size increase

From Mr Roy Chapman Sir. I note that the brewery which owns my favourite local has responded to the extra 2p per part duty on beer (a) by sounding off with predictable fury about decuning sales, threat to the working man's drink, body-blow from the EEC, etc; (b) by putting its best up

3p.

No doubt the neighbourhood chippie will be similarly confused come May L Yours faithfully, ROY CHAPMAN. 63 Nevern Square, SW5.

March 19.





COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 29: His Excellency Senhor João Hall Thernido was received in audience by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Counsel-lors of State acting on behalf of The Queen, and presented the Letter of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Portugal to the Court of \$t James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness: Senhor Jose de Lemos Macedo (Minister Counsellor), Senhor Luis Pazos Alonso (Counsellor – Consular Affairs), (Counsellor - Consular Affairs), Senhor Paulo Guilherme Castilho (Counsellor), Senhor Manuel Corte Real (Counsellor), Captain Rui Francisco Corte Real Negrao (Defence and Naval Attaché), Colonel Manual José da Silva Morais Sarmento (Military and Air Attaché) and Senhor Rui Lopes Aleixo (Second Secretary).

Sr Antony Acland (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign

Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips attended the Doctor of the
Year Luncheon at the Savoy Hotel.

Her Royal Highness was received by the Lord Mayor of Westminster (Councillor Mrs Phoebette Sitwell) and the Chairman, BUPA Medical Foundation (Mr S. Glynn).

Forthcoming marriages

Mr W. G. Lamarque and Lady Emma Primrose

The cugagement is announced between William, younger son of the late Mr. W. G. Lamarque, M.B.E., and Mrs Patricia Lamarque, of Elphin House, Coxwold, York, and Emma, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Rosebery, of Dalmeny House. South Queensferry, West Lothian.

Mr R. E. Brown and the Hon E. R. Eden

The engagement is announced between Ronald Etienne, younger son of Mr James Brown and the late Mrs James Brown, and Emily Rose, cider daughter of Lord Eden of Winton and Mrs William Blan-

Mr J. L. Adam and Miss L. M. Richardson

The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. D. Adam, of Wolding-ham. Surrey, and Lindsey, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. W. Richardson, of Gravesend, Kent.

Mr R. J. Adams and Miss M. Barate

The engagement is announced between Richard J. Adams, of Surbiton, Surrey, and Mirella Barate, of Notting Hill Gate,

Mr D. A. J. Baldry and Miss J. M. King

The engagement is announced and Miss F. V. Horne Ronald James Baldry and of Mrs Baldry, of Southampton, and Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. King, of Holyport, Berkshire.

Mr H. F. Boon and Miss E. B. M. Harrod

The engagement is announced between Humphrey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs John Boon, of 7 Cambridge Square, London, W2 and Elinor, elder daughter of Major-General and Mrs Lionel Harrod, of The Gauge, Marnhull, Dorset.

Memorial service Major-General G. B. Wilson

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Major-General Geoffrey Boyd Wilson was held at the Royal Garrison Church, Woolwich, yester-day. The Ven P. Mallett officiated, assisted by the Rev B. Wright and assisted by the Rev D. Wright and the Rev D. Small. General Sir Thomas Morony, Master Gunner, St James's Park, gave an address and Major-General M. J. Tomlin-son, Director Royal Artillery, read lesson. Among those present

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark hillips, President of the British Phillips, President of the British Olympic Association, and Captain Mark Phillips, this evening attended a Reception in honour of the British Team at the XIVth Winter Olympic Games, given by the Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher at No 10

Downing Street.
Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke and
Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs were in attendance.
The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark SURREY

Phillips and Captain Mark Phillips subsequently attended the Horse and Hound Centenary Dinner at the Porter Tun Room, the Brewery, Chiswell Street, EC1 and were received by the Editor (Mr Michael

Clayton). Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke was ID ATTRESCANCE. KENSINGTON PALACE

March 29: The Princess of Wales this morning visited the Metropoli-tan Police Training Establishment Peel Centre, Aerodrome Road, Hendon, NW9. Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith and

Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, RN, were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE March 29: The Duke of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Pioneer

Corps, was present today at a Ceremony to mark the conferment of the Freedom of the Borough of of the Freedom of the Borough of Northampton on the Corps, at the Guildhall. Northampton. Afterwards His Royal Highness was entertained to Luncheon by the Mayor of Northampton (Councillor R. M. Winter). In the evening His Royal Highness, Patron, Pestalozzi Children's Village Trust, was present at a Reception to mark their 25th Anniversary at Martini Rossi Centre, Lower Haymarket, London, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance. Bland was in attenda

Mr R. S. Chariton and Miss D. J. Edwards

The engagement is announced between Roy Summerson, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. Charlton, of The Old Chapel, Keysoe, Bedford-shire, and Deryn Jeanne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. K. Edwards, of The Cottage, Stonely, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire

Dr A. K. Cheetham and Miss J. C. Stockwell

The engagement is announced the engagement is announced between Anthony Kevin, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs N. J. Cheetham, of Cheshire, and Janet Clare, elder daughter of Air Commodore I. S. Stockwell, CBE, DFC, AFC, DL, (RAF read) and Mrs Stockwell, of Hadley Wood, Hertfordship.

Mr J. F. Copping

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Francis, younger son of Mr A. B. Copping and of Mrs H. C. Copping of Todmorden, Lancashire, and Lucy Evelyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Hansen of Joseph Jonathan Hamerton, of Louisville, United

Mr L. R. Gee-Turner and Miss B. T. H. Van den Bergh

The engagement is announced between Linton, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Geo-Turner, of Crailing House, Crailing, Roxburghshire, and Bettina, only daughter of the late Mr S. J. Van den Bergh and the late Mrs H. H. Van den Bergh-Bendix, of Wassenaar, The Netherlands.

Mr L. J. Wigglesworth

The engagement is announced between Lloyd John, younger son of Mr and Mrs David Wigglesworth, of Manor Quarry, Duffield, and Fiona Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Horne, of Russet Eaves, Duffield Dasherbild Duffield, Derbyshire, Mr A. C. Williams

nd Miss R. J. Hoffe

The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Williams, of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Robyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. B. Hoffe, of Johannesburg, South

Caroline Lloyd, Mrss Diana Ellis, Mr and Mrs Rice, Mr C Pendle, Mr Alan Ballinger, Mr and Mrs H D Haigh, Major and Mrs P N Brooks, Mes R Brooks. Brooks, Mass R Brooks,
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At a particular hour of one particular day each day year all the hundreds of species of coral forming the 2,000-kilo-metre Great Barrier Reef comprising more than 2,000 ndividual coral reefs - spawn imultaneously. That incredible biological explosion has just been discovered by a team of zoologists and oceanogra-

A report of their findings in the current BBC periodical Wildlife describes how the surface of the sea is filled oddenly with a colourful mass of free-floating gametes, a reproductive soup from which liny planula larvae develop with amonths speed and with amonishing speed and disperse among the reefs and Cays.

revelation became possible because of a new letsible research vehicle, with large windows along both sides and daborate monitoring

and recording equipment, devised by the team from the James Cook University.

For compries, scientists have puzzled trer the structure and biology of the variety of new studies thou that their sex lives are synchronized with

free for a time.

tentacles crowns the top of a soft cylindrical body, and the base of the coral becomes chronized orgasm; so did embedded in a solid cup of calcareous material it has secreted around itself. It is this ability to secrete such a stony howe, called coralite, a protec tive structure in which there are partitions, that separates

been noticed on one of the most famous reefs which marine biologists have ex-plored for decades? Eggs and sperm are produced in ovaries and testes in the tissues within the body cavity. At spawning time bundles of eggs and sperms are ejected from the orifice surrounded by the tentacles.

> But corais also have a nonsexual way of reproduction by simple cell division, and that way hundreds of them linked by tiny delicate strands develop from one organism. Light is essential to reef-building because the coral does not live alone but has a relationship with minute plants that need soulight to make their own food.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

March 29: The Duchess of Kent, Colonel-in-Chief, 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards, today received Lieutenant-General Sir Rollo Pain upon relinquishing his appointment as Colonel of the Regiment and General Sir Robert Ford assuming that appointment.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

March 29: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy this evening attended a Reception at Guildhall given by the Master and Wardens of the Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers on the occasion of the twenty-first Anniversary of the Grant of Livery to the Company. Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was attendance. Her Royal Highness and the Hon

Angus Ogilvy were later present at the United Kingdom Premiere of the film Yentl, in aid of the National Association for Mental Health (MIND) of which Princess Alexandra is Patron, at the Leicester Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox was in attendance

A memorial service for Roland Culver will be held at noon today at St Paul's, Covent Garden. A memorial meeting in the ing for the life of Edwin Walker will be held at Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield, on Friday, April 6 at 11 am.

Mr Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, pre Pakistan Association of World Federalists and vice-president, World Association of World Federalists, has arrived at Château-de-Bossey, Celigny, Geneva, to attend meetings of the Executive committee and council of WAWF.

Mr P. D. Englander and Miss L. A. Kroll

The engagement is appound between Peter David, sor, of Mr and Mrs Geoffiey Englander, of Lon-don, NWII, and Leanda Abigail, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs David Kroli, of Stanmore, Middle-

Mr J. G. F. Miller and Miss K. E. Spencer

The engagement is announced from Cairo, between Jonathan Gordon Fisk, only son of Mr Colin O. J. Miller and the late Mrs Janice Miller, of Woodlands, Alton, Hampshire, and Karen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael W. Speacer, of Painter's Nook, Two Dales, Matlock, Derbyshire.

Mr W. N. Mason-Jones and Miss F. A. Minoprio

The engagement is announced between William Nicholas, eldes son of Mr and Mrs D. Mason-Jones of Far Causeway House, Adel Leeds, and Fiona Annette, eldes daughter of Mr and Mrs Q. L. Minoprio, of Carden Marsh, Malpas, Cheshire.

and Miss A. L. Wells

The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of the late Mr W. A. Tattersail and of Mrs Tattersell, of Wardington, Banbury, and Anna, only daughter of the late Dr H. E. Wells and of Mrs Wells, of

Mr S. P. Warsop and Miss B. Nesham

Angus Ogilvy were present last night at Guildhall at a reception given by the Master of the Furniture Makers' Company, Mr J. A. Lawrence, the The engagement is appounced een Stephen, son of Dr and Mrs and the Junior Warden, Mr D. B. Warsop, of Gauldry, Fife, and Ercolani, and their ladies, to mark P. A. Warsop, of Gauldry, Fife, and Benedicta, youngest daughter of Major the Rev Robert and Mrs Nesham, of Poulton, Gloucesterthe twenty-first anniversary of the grant of livery to the company from the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, from which date the Furniture Makers' Company is able to admit freemen by patrimony.

Marriage

Mr J. H. Cleleand and Mrs A. C. Field The marriage took place quietly in London on Thursday, March 29, between Mr John Hillyar Cicland and Mrs Anne Carolynn Field.

economic adviser to the CBI.

Among those present were:

Ex Lawrence Atrey. Sr Frederick

Andreas, he Non Sir John Bering, Lard

Benson. Sir Kenneth Bering, Lard Latest wills Mr Harry Ellard, of Solihull, engineer and property owner, owner of the 1.700-acre Broadstone Estate Latest appointments

near Chipping Norton and the Georgian mansion of Compton Verney, near Kineton, left estate valued at £4,190,915 net. After personal and other bequests he left the residue to the grand charity of the United Grand Ledge of Mr P. W. Stehrenberger has been appointed finance director and company secretary of News International plc from Sunday in succession to Mr P. R. Ekberg, who will remain on the board in an advisory capacity, particularly with regard to pensions, insurance, and the United Grand Lodge England.

Mr Kenneth Gillison Mosford Harding, of Birkenhead, left £1,548,841 net.

Mr Richard James Butler. o Wootton Rivers, Wiltshire £333,991 Miss Beatrice Diana Eliot, of Wetsminster, London£848,086.

Science report

Clockwork spawning of the coral reefs By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

great precision to the moon, the tides, and the temperature of the sea. But it was not just the corals on the Great Barrier Reef which released their eggs and sperm in one incredible syn-

others of the species nutured on a contrived reef in the laboratory aquarium. But why should such a massive event occur with such clockwork precision and regularity? Furthermore, why has this phenomenon only just

The search for an answer to the first question will probably now drive coral specialists to their boats to examine reefs across the world. The second lies in having the combination of advanced equipment ready for underwater observations at a time at which reproduction of the coral had been predicted from observations in the

The basic coral animal is like a very simple sea ane-mone. It is called a polyp and may be male or female or both. The hermaphrodite organism develops from a larva that settles down after swimming The distinctive fringe

Birthdays today Sir Robert Armstrong, 57; Mr Warren Beatty . 47: Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson, 54; Miss Joyce Carcy, 86; Professor L. W. Forster, 71; Professor Sir Ernst Gombrich, 75; Sir John Gray 66; Mr Rolf Harris, 54; Mr I. C. MacLaurin, 47; Lord Rayner, 58; Sir Peter Scarlett Lord Rayner, 58: Sir Peter Scarlett, 79: Lord Tantaw, 50; General Sir corals from the sea anemones. Richard Trant, 56.

Guild of Freemen The following have been elected officers of the Guild of Freezen of the City of London for the ensuing Master, Alderman Sir Peter Gad-Master, Aloceman Sir Peter Char-sden; Wardens; Mr Deputy B. L. Morgan, Mr Clifford E. Adams, Mr Donald du Parc, Braham, Mr Deputy H. W. S. Horlock:

Haberdashers' Aske's School Elstree Instrumentalists and singers from the Haberdashers' Aske's School, Elstree (Director of Music, Mr Alan Taylor), will give a concert in the Church of St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guidhall at Ipm on Tuesday, April

Psychiatrist | OBITUARY wins award A consultant psychiatrist has won the BUPA Medical

Foundation's annual award.

Dr David Tait, aged 34, seen

in front of a statue of Sir Arthur Sullivan in the Em-

bankment Gardens, London

received a £1,000 cheque from

Princess Anne at the foun-dation's luncheon at the Savoy

Hotel yesterday. He is a consultant psy-

chiatrist at the Murray Royal

Hospital in Perth where his

father was also a consultant psychiatrist and his wife was

The award was for Dr Tait's

At the time he was in higher

pioneering work at an ap-proved school in Scotland.

psychiatric training as senior

session was spent as a member

Jennings who wins £750,

Dinners

To Mr W. R. J. Patter.

(Photograph: Chris Harris)

The runner up is Dr Kevin

Str Terence Burns, Str Adrie v. Str Michael Casphate, Str Jameson, Str Kestnett Coutzon, Tor-Site, Lord Kettnett Coutzon, Tor-Site, Lord Kettnet, Str Peter Middleton, Mehrary, Str Aritur, Newman, St O'Reins, Str David Techanism, Tor-Struk, Venezuat Weldmann, and to Santa. Venezuat Weldmann, and tor and Lady Sackett.

Captain United to the Austen Kopley. Mrs. Reginald Pollen, Mrs. Austen Kopley. Mrs. Edward Carpenier, Mr. Smart Holmes. Mrs. Edward Carpenier, Mrs. Smart Holmes. Garaham. Leity Gillett, Leity Pson, Leity Floyd Evrin, Mrs. Gordon Pirie. Sir Psul and Lody Wright, Commander and Mrs. W E. Menosinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Titman. the Architecton of Maccientied, Commander and Mrs. Chartey Shears, and Miss Audrey.

City of London Solicitors' Company

The Lord Mayor who was ac-companied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, was a speaker at the ladies' dinner given by the City of London

Solicitors' Company at the Mansion House yesterday, The Master, Mr P. J. Purton, was in the chair and the other speakers were Sir Campbell Fraser and the Senior Warden, Mr

The Anglo-Jordanian Society enter-tained Dr Muhafzah, Vice-President

of Mn Tab University, Jordan, at dimer at the Cavendish Hotel, vesterday. Major-General F. J. Plaskett, Captain J. Larkin, Mr R. Syme and Mr R. Hartland were

The annual dinner of the Anglo-Israel Association was held at the Savoy Hotel last night. The guest of honour and speaker was the President of Israel, Mr Chaim Herzog, Lord Scarman proposed a

vote of thanks and Lady Elicot Harwood, president of the associ-ation, presided.

Officers, warrant officers, and senior non-commissioned officers of The Royal Pioneer Corps held a dinner

at Castle Ashby, Northamptonshire, last night to celebrate the grant to

Director of Army Pioneers and Labour, and Mrs Lucas, received

the guests. The principal guests

WETE:
The Lord Lieutenant of Northsampion and hirs Lowther, the Mayor and Mayor of Northsampton, the Chief Desculive Town Clerk and hirs Perkhouse, the deator and Mrs James, the Chalpina Daventry District Council and Mr Cost Erigation and Mr J Davey.

The following entrance scholarship for 1984 have been announced or

the results of the recent examin

Centenary Scholarship and Music Exhibition: Joanna Speed

Exhibition: Joanna Speed, Maltman's Green School, Gerrards

Cheltenham

Academic scholarships

College

Saunder School

Sixth-form scholarships

Sevenoaks School

Sevenoaks School for September

Mater scholarships: Naomi Heitherington Sydenham High School, Gareth Wildman Rote Hill School, Tumbridge Wells. Minor scholarships: Andrew Bishop Konsing Primary School, ar Sevenoals Charlotte Richardson. The Granvill School, Swandiks. Exhibitions: Richard Brown, Sevenoals

John Plant, The New Beaco

South form (16+)

Bookham, Surrey.

D. F. Gray.

among the guests.

Apple-Israel Association

Service dinner

The Royal Pioneer Corps

Angle-Jordanian Society

secretary to another.

forensic psychiatry.

Luncheons

"Doctor of the Year"

"Doctor of the Year"
Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips,
was 'the guest of honour and
presented the awards at the "Doctor
of the Year" luncheon held at the
Savoy Hotel yesterday. The Chairman of the BUPA Medical
Foundation, Mr Stanley Glynn,
presided. The citations were read by
Miss Jan Leeming and the principal
speaker was Lord Denning.

Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for

Overseas Development, was host at a luncheon held at Admiralty House

vesterday in honour of Senhor Van Dunem, Minister of Energy and Petroleum, Angola.

Ro yai Coilege of Surgeons of

Professor Geoffrey Slaney, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, yesterday entertained at luncheon at the college Group Captain H. S. L. Dundas, Mr Edward J. Hartnett, Mr

P. K. Levene, Mr A. Lindsay Stewart, Mr H. H. G. Eastcott and

Royal Institution of Chartered

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by

Mr Sheriff Rodney FitzGerald, was guest at a luncheon given by Mr Clifford Dann, President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, at 12 Great George Street yestenday.

Princess Anne, President of the British Olympic Association, and Captain Mark Phillips, and Prince Michael of Keut, President of the British Bobsleigh Association, were

present at a reception given by the Prime Minister and Mr Denia Thatcher at 10 Downing Street

Furniture Makers' Company

Princess Alexandra, and the Hon

Confederation of British Industry

Sir Campbell Fraser, President of the Confederation of British Industry, was host at a reception held at Centre Point yesterday evening to mark the retirement of Sir Douald MacDougall as chief

the company for 11 years and was group financial controller as well as company secretary of the main subsidiaries.

Mr Ekberg has been with the company for 45 years and has been a Director since 1977.

a Director since 1971.
Other appointments include:
Captain G. A. F. Hitchens, ADC,
Royal Navy, to be promoted Rearadmiral on October 16 and to be
Chief Staff Officer (Engineering) to

Captain R. V. Holley, ADC, Royal

Navy, to be promoted Rear-Admi-ral on December 17 and to be Senior Naval Member of the Directing Staff, Royal College of Detence Studies, in December, 1984.

Commander-in-Chief

speaker was Lord Denning

HM Governa

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Receptions

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Prime Minister

LORD BROOKE OF CUMNOR

Former Conservative Home Secretary

Lord Brooke of Cumnor, PC, CH, who died yesterday aged had a long career Parliament in the course of which he held some of the most arduous and difficult offices of state. He was Chief Secretary to the Treasury and Paymaster-General from 1961 to 1962, and Home Secretary from 1962 to 1964. He was a politician of many sterling qualities, able, con-

scientious and hard-working, but was visibly not at his ease at turbulent times in the House of Commons and this, together with a certain lack of sensitivity, led to much criticism during his time as Home Secretary.

registrar in the Aberdeen Teaching Hospitals, having Henry Brooke was born in gained experience previously in child psychiatry and in During his association with later Lord Butler of Saffron the school be spent two one-and-a-half-hour sessions each Walden, and at Balliol. Henry Brooke entered the week in the school, one with new boys and the second

House of Commons at a by-election in 1938 as Conewisham, which he held until was subsequently adopted in place of the sitting Conservative Member as candidate for Hampstead, then regarded as one of the most comfortable Conservative seats in London. He was duly elected in 1950, and represented Hampstead until the General Election in 1966.

He was, from 1946-8, the last Deputy Chairman of the A dinner was given at Stationers' Hall jast night to celebrate Mr W. R. J. Pullen's twenty-fifth anniversary as Receiver General of Westminster Abbey. The host was Mr Aussen Kopiey. Grace was said by the Dean of Westminster and the other speakers were Mr George Dodson-Wells, Mr George Garnham, the Hon Diana Makpill, Major-General Sir Peter Gillett, Lieuten-and-Colonal Sir Eric Penn, Mins Anne Carter, Sir David Floyd Ewin, and Group Captain Gordon Pirie. Among those present were: Southern Railway prior to nationalization, and he continued to serve both on the LCC and the Hampstead Borough Council after his return to the Commons. In 1954, Sir Winston Chur-

chill selected him for appoint-ment as Financial Secretary to the Treasury in succession to Mr John Boyd-Carpenter, who was later to follow him as Chief Secretary in 1962. At this time the office of Financial Secretary was probably the most influen-tial Ministerial appointment outside the Cabinet. Brooke was admirably fitted for the very beavy work load involved, and for the first year served under



his old Marlborough friend,

R. A. Butler: In 1957, he entered the 1903, and educated at Marl-borough, where he was a appointed him to the Ministry contemporary of R. A. Butler, of Housing and Local Government, the office in which he himself had established his reputation. Brooke, however, inherited from his immediate predcessor, Mr Duncan Sandys, servative Member for West the Bill which became the ccontroversial Rent Act 1956, his Party's debacle in 1945. He Though the intention to free was subsequently adopted in privately owned housing from the restrictions which it had long borne was well-intended. the removal of security of tenure from many tenants of small means raised so much bitterness that its reveal by Mr Wilson's Government in 1965 was almost uncontested.

In 1961, in order to relieve the burdens which had visibly overstrained more than one Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Macmillan created the new office of Chief Secretary to the Treasury. He appointed Brooke to the post, which carried responsibility for public expen-diture, the Civil Service, the Universities and the Arts. It involved the innovation of a second Treasury Minister with a seat in the Cabinet. To provide him with a salary, Brooke was also appointed to the ancient but almost sinecure office of Paymaster-General. In July 1962, after "the night

of the long knives", Brooke became Home Secretary. He was re-appointed to the office in

the Douglas-Home Government of October 1963, and retained it until the fall of the Conservative Government in October 1964, His tenure of this difficult post was not a particularly happy one, and athough his integrity and firmness were generally admired there was a feeling in some quarters that he lacked the sensitiveness and flexibility required in the handling of difficult individual cases. His decision in the case of the application by the Nigerian Government for the return of Chief Enahoro gave rise to a number of angry debates in which his precise and somewhat pedantic method of speech did little to lower the temperature.

While at the Home Office he became the target of a good deal of criticism in liberal and left wing circles, and this no doubt contributed to the disproportionately heavy reduction in 1964 in his majority at Hamp-stead. At the following election in 1966 he was defeated by a young Eton-educated Labour candidate, Mr Ben Whittaker.

Mr Wilson recommended him for a life peerage, and he became a regular front bench spokesman for the Opposition in the House of Lords. Here he was very much at ease and his great experience and conscientious accuracy of mind earned him great respect.

He was created a Companion

of Honour in 1964, having been made a Privy Councillor in 1955.

In private life his quiet manner, friendliness and utter reliability earned him a host of friends, and his loyalty and devotion to Marlborough, to Bailiol, to London Government and to the Conservative Party will cause him to be long remembered among innumerable people.

His marriage in 1933 to
Barbara, now Baroness Brooke

of Ystradfellte was both an ideally happy one in private life and a distinguished public partnership. She had preceded him to the House of Lords and was one of his spousors at his introduction to that House. They had two sons and two

MR JOSEPH MACLEOD

Joseph Macleod, who has died at the age of 80 in Florence which had been his home these past 25 years, was best known as a news reader and BBC radio commentator during the War years. But he was also a distinguished poet, dramatist, theatre and film director. Those who recall the all-important news bulletins of the years 1939-45 will remember his

distinctive voice. Born in London, on April 24, 1903, of Scottish parents Joseph Todd Gordon Macleod was educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford, where he read law. He went on the inner Temple and was called to the

His first work published in 1927 was a quasi-Marxist "Essay on Literature" called Beauty and the Beast, which also owed debts to Ezra Pound. the chief influence on Macleod's earliest poetry.

Publication of poetry by Faber and Faber meant in those The Royal Pioneer Corps of the Freedom of the Borough of Northampton Brigadier F. J. Lucas. days the approval of T. S. Eliot, which was with every good reason taken as a sign of high promise. Thus, Macleod's strikingly original The Ecliptic (1930) was viewed with great interest and even awe. This and Auden's Poems (also 1930) were greeted in the United States as a dawn in Britain". But Macleod later said: "I didn't belong to that lot I owe much to Ezra

Pound." The style of this technically remarkable if perhaps not enduring poem, indeed owed something to that of Pound's Cantos, then in progress; its theme the disintegration of culture and of human consciousness, was that of Eliot's Waste Land. Nothing apart from the slim volume Foray of Centaurs (1931) more was heard from

Macleod the poet until the privately printed collection The Cove appeared in 1940, soon followed by The Men of the Rocks, in 1942. But as these were signed "Adam Drinan" very few connected them with the news reader whose name was now familiar to the whole of Great Britain. In 1933 he became Director

and Lessee of the Festival Theatre in Cambridge, and wrote and himself produced four plays for this repertory company. The most memorable of these was the unpublished .4 Woman Turned to Stone (1934). While living in Cambridge Macleod published a satirical novel Overture to Cambridge

He gave up his lease on the theatre in 1936, and became Secretary to the Huntingdon-shire Divisional Labour Party (1937-8), and was for that period the prospective parlia-mentary candidate. In 1938 he joined the BBC, which he left in

About these years he wrote an autobiography, A Job at the BBC (1947). After the War Macleod was Managing Director of the Scotish National Film Studios (1946-47). Macleod chose the name

Adam Drinan to publish three books of verse about the Hebrides because some of his ancestors came from Dringe in Skye, In the ancient traditions of the Hebrides, and the threatened way of life there, he found a new voice. The best of the Hebrides poems are in the third "Drinan volume" Women of the Happy Island (1944). These, the product of what has been called an "exquisite car". imitate in English the lift of the Gaelic which his father had spoken. He also wrote a play Drinan. The Ghosts of the Strath (1943) and a dramatic

poem under both his pseudonym and his name, Script from Norway (1953).

By 1951 he felt that he had left Drinan behind: the poems of The Pasaage of the Torch were issued under the name of

final collection, An Old Olive ree (1971) Macleod wrote several influential books on theatre history. including The New Soviet Theatre (1943), and a short history of the British theatre in Italian called Piccola Storia del Teatro Britannico (1958). He also wrote a biography: The Sisters d'Aranyi (1969).

Macleod, as were those of his

Though Mcleod's name was once a household word when he read the -news to anxious millions, he is likey to be remembered more for a few stately and beautifully phrased poems and for his very original contribution to verse drama which has been a weak form in our century. His was a modest, but unique, achievement.

Lady Wilkinson, wife of Sir Peter Wilkinson, KCMG, DSO, OBE, former Ambassador to Vienna, died on March 25, She was the former Mary Theresa Villiers, whom he married in



& STILL IN THE WEST END (CHECK PRESS FOR DETAILS)

Irving Wardle reviews the RSC's Stratford opening of Henry V

When Stratford last tackled this play, in Terry Hands 1975 version, the main task was to dispel the shadow of The Wars of the Roses and reestablish

The Wars of the Roses and reestablish Henry as a hero in his own right.

The whole emphasis of that production was on Alan Howard's growth from a reformed wastrel to a conquering monarch, with Agincourt counting less as a victory over a foreign enemy than a victory over himself.

himself,
In Adrian Noble's production,
which opens the new Stratford season,
the centre is by no means so clearly
defined. If it lies anywhere, it is in the
figure of Ian McDiarmid's Chorus: a
wry commentator in timeless costume
who remains on stage throughout who remains on stage throughout, reflecting every queasy shift of emotion with which modern audiences

view this discordant work.

Mr McDiarmid opens with a standard rhetorical flourish, but when he reaches the last line, "Kindly to indee out play" he are the control of the judge our play", his arms go out in a gesture of invitation asking us to share

responsibility for the show From that moment he becomes an intimate confidant, jogging our fan-tasy, snarling at the stage's limitations and - crucially - turning deadly scrious when he mentions the sacred name of Agincourt and its even bloodier aftermath in the succeeding

It is a bewitchingly varied and witty

The history man

performance, but its main importance is structural. It invites the spectator not only 10 share the lask of imagination, but also to acknowledge complicity in the play's nationalistic

complicity in the play's nationalistic prejudices. Given our recent history, there is a strong case for saying that Henry I'm still about ourselves.

The general style of the production is in key with Mr Noble's other Stratford work: copious use of atmospheric music (by Howard Blake, with much reliance on harp arpeggios and unaccompanied folk song), and a denuded stage. The early scenes are denuded stage. The early scenes are played down-stage in front of a traverse curtain, which is whisked off to disclose the black cavern of the impending French battlefield.

Bob Crowley's scheme does not always work out in detail. Alice and the French Princess have to make their first entrance engulfed in the smoke of Harfleur, and the use of a tall rectangular door - symbolizing the gate of war - leads the army straight.

But there are more occasions when it operates brilliantly, such as the sight of the wretched English crouched

on the night before Agincourt, when the chorus prowls over the squalid down-stage area shining a tourch overy Henry's followers, while in the farthest depths of the stage the French are seen

depths of the stage the French are seen loiling in golden huxury, languidly passing the night in games of chess before their supposedly certain victory.

The Stratford programme contains two parallel essays on "Hero-King" and "Scourge of God". both of which relate to Kenneth Branagh's performance. At his first appearance, you can well imagine Mr Branagh as Hal: a quiet, cold figure watching and listening while giving nothing away, and generally avoiding the centre of the stage. He first shows his hand in the tennis-ball scene, beginning with a mild answer to the French insult, and mild answer to the French insult, and then exploding into paroxysms of

psychotic rage.

The effect is characteristic of this actor, and it is well matched to Henry's habit of playing the sympathetic private man and then arising into violent public action. In Mr Branagh's case, there is no clear-cut division between the two between the two.

Not content with sentencing the English conspirators to death, he huris

himself on Stephen Simms' Scroop for an act of personal betrayal. And after the massacre of the boys, he similarly assaults the French herald. The performance throughout presents a poised, confident mask through which panic and savagery periodically break

This can take the form of physical courage, as in a vertiginous fall from a ladder, into the arms of his followers. More often he comes over as a haunted man, pursued simultaneously by personal and dynastic history. His prayer before Agincourt is a gabbled, terrified act of bribery, fully in the spirit of his guilty futher.

Likewise, memories of Eastcheap come home to roost at his last encounter with Bardolph (John Rogan) who kneels fixing the king with a mute, terrifying stare as he is slowly garrotted by Brian Blessed's hulking Exeter, This is by far the most painful moment of the evening, and the passage where Mr Branagh comes closest to public collapse.

I have said enough to indicate the intelligence of this reading. What it lacks is magnitude. Vocally, Mr Branagh is underpowered for the part, and repeatedly his climaxes are simply high-putched mises of thrilling his has not mastered the craft of individual word emphasis, and his complets do not ring.



Public violence; Kenneth Branaugh's Henry turns on Lord Scroop (Stephen Simms)

Paying penance the American way

"You do realize", said the lady ("lub, which covers a decade in from San Francisco, "That what the lives of eight sisters by you're seeing in this festival is a means of their Friday-night liny fragment of the American theatre?" What we were seeing, for a local newspaper and as usual at Louisville, was a introducing themselves with programme of nine plays chosen from the annual intake of some 2,000 scripts. The facing death, disablement, and selection is then shown over madness. three days to an audience of international guests and Kentucky regulars, whose trust in standard American device, in the Actors' Theatre is such that this case the party that uncovers they even subscribe to its

untried material. You can always be sure of other pieces, it leaves the finding good design and good pattern implicit. The sisters performances at Louisville; may be Roman Catholics who You can always be sure of finding good new plays is the have stoically closed their uncrtain factor. It can strain the minds to sexual frustration and patience to see the lights going betrayal. But instead of the up on yet another homely mid-obligatory scene where all of West interior, in which the this comes out, you are left to a veneer table with frequent gossip, regression to childhood recourse to the battered refriger-ator. You do not see that kind of backwoods naturalism in remain the predominant issue card tables with a durniny of this year's programme, but its player always on the move, quality is much improved. Robert Spera's production flows There has also been a conscious with comic invention. effort by the management to

ccution of Justice and Ken Jenkins's 007 Crossfire - dealing respectively with the 1978 San Francisco City Hall murders, and last year's shooting

down of the Korean airliner. The methods and intentions of these pieces were in precise opposition. Miss Mann, viewing the deaths of the liberal mayor and a homosexual supervisor as a clear instance of redneck bigotry, presents the story through a strict reconstruction of the case against their assassin, a former em-ployee of the Police Depart-

ment, Daniel White. Mr Jenkins, having no clear ideas about the ill-fated flight except that the episode was too important to ignore, devises a free-for-all in which every party has its say while the question of staging political events is hotly debated by a group of American

Jon Jory's production pre-sents the doomed flight itself in the Kabuki manner, with masked passengers and a model aircraft brought down with a decaptitating sword blow. Visually beautiful, such effects also create a framework for debate; but all you glean from Mr Jenkins is that the more important the event, the more

impossible it is to dramatize. On the domestic front, action ranges from a Bronx bar, a Texan mansion, and the slaughtering room of a poultry shop, besides the obligatory farm-house living room. Of the studio plays, my favourite is P. J. Barry's The Octette Bridge

bridge parties. First seen posing

Underlying this play - like other Louisville products - is a painful truths from the past. And, again in company with family shares its problems over deduce it from their style of games, and obedience to the censorious eldest sister (Sylvia Gassell), who still wields pa-New York. Domestic politics rental authority. Set around two

The same themes crop up, coax their home-loving writers out of the nest.

Two of the main house well fleshed-out in Horton Foote's Counship, a delicate 1914 study of two gently reared productions were large-scale Texas girls immured in the commissioned pieces on public home while the sounds and themes: Emily Mann's Ex- rumours of fecundity and shotgun marriages drift in from the world outside. They recur in Lee Blessing's Independence, an all-girls family reunion where madness moves into the centre of the home in the person of a deranged mother (the formi-

dable Miss Gassell again). Partly as a result of seeing the plays in rapid succession, you get the impression of a group mind at work; and the hints of expiation contained in these quiet domestic plays come into savage prominence elsewhere in the festival. On the studio stage they take the form of an "apache dance" as John Patrick Shanley accurately subtitles Danny And The Deep Blue Sea, a bar-room encounter between two self-condemned social outcasts, who begin with tremendous exchanges of abuse and physical violence before coming

Docteur Miracle/

We have a rather gruesome way

of celebrating composers' anniversaries - by digging skeletons out of their cupboards. I doubt,

however, that anything more

embarrassing is going to come rattling from the Delius closet

this year than his one-act opera

Margot la Rouge

Bloomsbury

Irving Wardle

Opera

Cinema Too much of a good thing

transvestism involves her in The notion is in principle some strange and near-tragic excellent and the performance is adventures, as she falls in love fine, yet even this seems an

with a fellow-student and excessive ornament on a small marries the girl whose parents story already more than fully have rejected him.

dialogue.

To make a film out of it. Ms

Streisand and her fellow writer Jack Rosenthal, have been obliged to inflate Singer's hints

and ellipses into rather dogged

descriptive action: a heavy

comedy scene where Anshel and the man she secretly loves are

obliged to share a bed; a more

teasingly erotic one when the

other students try to force Anshel to bathe with them. Instead of Singer's wonderfully

enigmatic treatment of the

wedding night ("Hadass in her

innocence was unaware that

things were not quite as they should have been") the film

develops a lengthy expository

Yentl (PG)

Leicester Square Theatre

El Sur (The South)

Academy Two

By Design (18) Gate Bloomsbury

Reflections (15)

Chelsea Cinema

Isaac Bashevis Singer's Yentl, The Yeshiva Boy is a small story, and Barbra Streisand's Yenti is a big film; and in that distinction lie the problems. The perfect scale for Singer's bald, elliptical tale would have been the modest productions of the old-time Yiddish cinema, made by directors like Joseph Green and Edgar G. Ulmer.

But the economics of Holly-wood and the politics of stardom can no longer accom-modate the small film. The anecdote has to be encased in two hours of spectacle and song and the character must be accommodated to the status

and personality of the star.

This is not to doubt Barbra Streisand's commitment to the project (she has, it seems, wanted to film the story for 15 years, and dedicates it to her father) or her undoubted achievement in her first film as director. Filming on location in Czechoslovakia, Walker as production designer and Judy Moorcroft as costume designer, she has lovingly recreated the look of Russian-Polish Jewry at the turn of the century.

Yentl, the daughter of a rabbi, yearns for learning but in her society and time a woman is prohibited from studying the sacred lore. When her father dies, she disguises herself as a man, changes her name to Anshel, and enrols in a yeshiva in Lublin. She excels in scholarship; but "once you say "A", you must say "B", and her

Park Lane Opera staged the work on Wednesday night for the first time in this country,

following the broadcast revival

of two years ago, but now with

Written in 1901 to 1902 for a

competition run by the pub-lisher Sonzogno, the piece is a crude story of corruption, jealousy, prostitution and

double murder set in a low dive

in Montmartre. It does not sound quite Delius's thing, but

in fact it works extraordinarily well: whether because it is

melodramatic despite being

Delian, or Delian despite being

nelodramatic. I am not sure.

The essence of longing distilled there is associated in

the opera with Margot's inno-

cent past as she remembers it, and as it is remembered by Thibault, who encounters her

by chance in her present state as

a whore and persuades her that they can regain the happiness of

But of course it cannot be The villains of Margot's more

immediate past stop the pair

before they can leave: Thibault is killed by an assassin, L'Artiste, and he in turn is

Robert Carsen's production is spot-on, providing a vehicle for characterful performances

by Anne Mason as Margot, Maria Moll as her well-chested

rival Lili Beguin, Kim Begley as Thibault and Rodney Macann

Mr Carsen and the conductor

Clive Timms also find amusing

things to do before the interva-

with Lecocq's Docteur Miracle, another competition entry and

Paul Griffiths

not altogether deservedly,

more successful one.

former times.

as L'Artiste.

stabbed by Margot.

rediscovered

Delius's own

orchestration.

OWN STORY. The inflation of the story

does not, in fact, much broaden or deepen Yenti's own characand in close-up for a very large part of the time. She looks eventually reduced to monot-

The getting of wisdom: Barbra Streisand as Yentl

As the script progresses the filmmakers abandon Singer more and more to develop their

ter. This gives Ms Streisand, as director-star, her major problem, since she is on the screen charming and amusing in male clothing; but the range de-manded by Yentl-Anshel is small, and the actress is onous repetition of the same repertory of appealing looks and crooked or quivering upper lip.
It would be impossible to have a Streisand film in which she did not sing. Here music – an impressive score by Michel Legrand with lyrics by Alan and Marilyn Bergman – is used as a continuing internal monologue.

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OWYNDHAM'S THEATRE

JUDY PARFITT

for their keen desire for a child. The regular adoption agency is unhelpful in the matter. The only solution seems to be to resort to regular biological processes, and the tragi-comedy ollows the story of their search for a suitable agent for the

It is 12 years since the British director Kevin Billington made his last film, The Light at the Edge of the World, and 16 since he made his well-received first feature film. Interlude. Unhap-

pily. Reflections, from the Irish novelist John Banville's story

The Newton Letter, has not provided him with a very suitable subject for his return to

It is an anecdote about a

rather priggish historiau who

rents a lodge on a crumbling

irish estate, and becomes puzzlingly involved with the crumbling family that inhabits it. He leaves with the melan-

learnt a thing about them, and

since the audience shares his

bewilderment the whole enter-

It is a film of excessive

pretension to sensibility and

atmosphere, which means that

there is a great deal of walking around, lingering looks of indecipherable meaning, and

endless pauses between lines.

prise is rather frustrating.

Though Singer's own ending has a nice sense of enigma, the finale of the film is an impregnation. By a series of accidents, both manage to become pregnant, though the screenplay (by Jutra, with Joe Weisenfeld and David intelligent and imaginative speculation. It provides a well-calculated dramatic pay-off to a first feature whose nerve and verve, whatever its other short-Eames) manages to give the ending an unexpected twist. It is a simple, kindly film, which comings, are undeniable. manages to combine robust and sexy comedy with a generous and intelligent approach to the basic human problems it as-

features.

El Sur is Victor Erice's first film since The Spirit of the Beehive 10 years ago. It has the same clusive quality of that film, dealing less in direct relationships than in lapses in communication and the distances that separate people. The clusiveness is heightened here, since the film appears in he only since the film appears to be only the first part of a cycle: it ends in the air, with every promise of a sequel to follow.

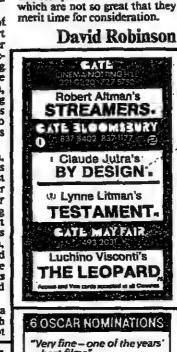
The leading character is again a young girl, whom we watch growing to adolescence (she is successively and beautifully played by Sonsoles Aranguren and iciar Bollan). Her father is a doctor whom she idolizes in her childhood, not least because of the mystery his origins in "The South give him.

Her fascination with this magical South is only increased by a visit by her grandmother and her father's old nanny, a delectable, loving old peasant chatterbox. In time, as she herself matures, she sees her father deteriorate, succumbing to drink and disappointment. As the film ends she is making her own way to the South, intent on solving some of the mysteries of her father's life and

Erice confirms his mastery of mood, ambivalence, and the art of evoking the mysteries rather than the sharp lines of character. His portrait of the young girl is as fascinating as the Beehlve children. In his film, though, even while submitting to his storytelling spells, there is an inescapable inclination to wonder what, if anything, it is

about. Claude Jura's By Design from Canada, at least makes its intentions very clear - once past the first reels, which are rather self-conscious about their sophistication in establishing the ambiance of a modest design house. The business is run by two attractive women, played by Patty Duke Astin and Sara Botsford, who prove extremely deft and witty players once they, too, get over the bac

patch at the beginning. They live together in homosexual relationship which is perfectly contented, except





Television

Home and away The dialogue stumbled rather, with the situation as her but Missing from Home, troubles increase.

BBC I's six-part thriller series which began last night, was sufficiently intriguing to merit watching next time around. As played by Judy Loc, Allison Reynolds - whose husband went to the office as usual but didn't return -

seemed more inconvenienced than distraught. She was particularly testy with the Special Branch and the police, which didn't seem to be likely in the circumstances, nor did she look the kind of woman who would be on such a steep learning curve at such a moment.

She appeared to know little about her husband's business, or about the family's financial affairs. He, it appeared, had access to classified information, was something of a gambler, and was apparently not all that popular. Certainly the man who shared his office seemed indifferent to him, and a neighbour shied away when questioned.

No doubt we shall learn more about him shortly, although some action will be needed to keep it going. We shall also see a lot more of Miss Loe in this story by Roger Marshall, and that faintly formidable mien may become more compatible

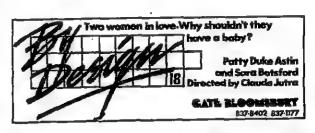
BBC 2's Forty Minutes, produced by John Percival, was a heartening programme. It is good to know that the longhorn, the Gloucester Old Spot pig, and the Shetland and Portland sheep are alive and fairly well and with a chance of returning to fashion.

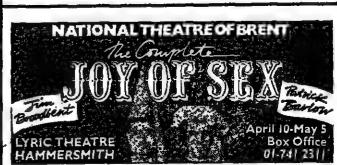
They owe it to the Rare Breeds Survival Trust, a band of people who restore one's faith in the enduring eccentricity of the British which could imply, in this case, a certain longsightedness.

Animal Antiques told how these far-from-everyday countryfolk had doggedly continued 10 breed sheep and cattle which the more commercially minded had decided were outre. It could turn out that they have been

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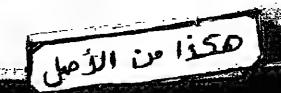
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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Montagu and Greenwell prepare for the big bang

gu, the Midland's in house merchant bank, and W Greenwell, the most influential gilt-edged sockbroker, was formally announced yesterday. Samuel Montagu has taken the prescribed 29,9 per cent of Greenwell and will move to 50 per cent when Stock Exchange rules permit.

Meanwhile, the partners, best symbolized
by Mr Staffan Gadd who has brought peace, goodwill and profit to Montagu, and Mr Gordon Pepper, the seer of Greenwell and gilts, believe they have a marriage of true minds.

Intercourse will be limited during the first phase, which will end with the Stock Exchange's big bang: the coming of negotiated brokers' commissions in the second half of next year. Thereafter, the two see themselves as effectively one essentially British Market maker in fixedinterest stocks and a block trader in equities. They are thus anticipating the Americanization of trading methods in London, and beyond that, the coming as corporate members of the London Stock Exchange of leading American and Japanese investment houses. Greenwell lacks the "trading mentality", which Montagu will bring (together with capital and an extensive overseas network) it will contribute the research capability and the distribution system.

For the clearing Banks this is mainly a matter of the interpretation of American law which sets out in largely untested statutes investment areas in which they, and stockbrokers, may operate. A survey has been commissioned. Bankers, it is fair 10 say, are coming round the the view that trading large blocks of shares is where the real money is to be made.

Sir Timothy Bevan, chairman of Barclays, said on Wednesday that if his bank had put all the money in gilts last year, profits would have been just £169m less, for minimal risk and regular income, than Barclays made from traditional banking. Add an international dealing network and making money from mere banking would become a secondary business! Barclays, De Zoete & Bevan and Wedd Durlacher Mordaunt is clearly set to become a substantial force.

April 9 is an important day: international dealerships start to trade in overseas securities for negotiated, rather than traditional fixed commissions. On that day also, the cost of buying and gilts will drop by between 10 and 20 per cent. That alone could wipe between £10m and £15m from the income of the larger gilt broking firms, Greenwell, among others, are not letting the grass die under heir feet.

Making hay while ASC prevaricates

The worst fears expressed here yester-day about the stand-off position toward deferred taxation taken by the upper echelon of accountants were duly confirmed after the stock market had made hay in bank shares. National Westminster leaped 17p., Barclays 15p., Lloyds 13p., and Midland a more modest 8p. If the auditors had decided that bank balance sheets and profit and loss accounts would. avoid the new, harsh realities of deferred taxation on the banks' leasing business, then it made sense to push up the shares if only to take a quick profit later in the day.

Despite tremendous professional and even public interest in the subject, focused on the clearing banks because of their nprovided deferred taxation liabilities of up to £1.5 billion, and a crying need for a common approach, alll the Accounting Standards Committee could muster was a thinly worded press release which, in effect, allows companies and their auditors to do whatever they want as long as the accounts still show a "true and fair view". The standard setters have once again hidden behind their traditional stance that they do not interpret accounting standards nor are they prepared to legislate to accommodate the changes. The only crumb of encouragement is that the situation is under review.

Turnround at Ibstock

• Ibstock Johnsen, the Leicester brick maker, yesterday reported a dramatic turnround in trading fortunes. Pretax losses of £1.9m in 1982 have been turned into profits of f6.6m for last year. A final dividend of 3.75p is being recommended raising the total for the year from 4.5p to 5.5p. Mr Paul Hyde-Thomson, the chairman, said the group was on target for another big advance

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Lucas Industries, the car component manufacturers, has reported a £3.5m prelax profit for the first half year to January
31. It has turned round the £5.2m loss recorded for the same period last year. Pretax profit for the full year to July 1983 was £2.1m. The interim dividend of 2.6p has been maintained. Total dividends last year were 8.6p. Turnover also increased by £75m to £659m for the six month period. Turnover for the full year was £1,216m last time.

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Croda International prifits
rose from £15m to £17.6m for
the ver and all the first the vertage of the vertag the yer ended December 25 on sales ahead from £307m to £341m. The net dividend is unchanged at 7p on earnings up from 7.18p to 8.43p, fully diluted post tax.

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Fire damage cost British insurers £32.2m in February, bringing the total so far this year

Until the review is completed and marerializes as an accounting standard, which could be months away, the ASC has merely reminded companies that SSAP 15, the standard on deferred taxation, and SSAP 6, the standard on extraordinary items remain in force.

Had it stopped there, the scope for manipulation would have been reduced. Most companies would then have been hard pressed to do anything but write back, as extraordinary item debits, deferred taxation liabilities which they had not provided for. The ASC's press release, however, adds: "There may be instances where companies feel that applying SSAP 15 and SSAP 6 does not enable their accounts to give a true and fair view".

Not only does all this open the door for companies to do as they will, it leaves boards of directors in the curious position of preparing their accounts in accordance ot preparing their accounts in accordance not with accounting standards but with ASC press releases. As there is already a disparity of view among the big eight accountancy firms on how the problem should be resolved, there is little hope of consistency. The ASC was set up in an attempt to bring some order to the cheetic attempt to bring some order to the chaotic variety of accounting practices used by companies; it now seems to be encourag-ing the return to the bad old ways.

US deficit a record -and still growing

Like the Empire State building, the US trade deficit has to be admired for its size. At \$10.1 billions, the February figure, the worst ever so far, compares with a February 1983 out-turn of \$3.6 billion. Over the last 12 months the deficit totalled \$80 billion; if you annualize the last quarter's figure, you come up with around \$105 billion. The deterioration looks to be accelerating, and Mr Martin Feldstein's forecast yesterday that the trade difficit could exceed \$100 billion in 1985 might come true sooner than he

Mr Feldstein head of the US Council of Economic Advisors, added the caveat that a falling dollar would improve the trade

Traders in US bonds were however more concerned with the current debt auction. The seven-year note auction went well selling at average yields of 12.41 per cent, and dealers, who reportedly bought the lion's share, discerned some retail

US bond Holders are probably weary of deficit talk, and their attention is focused more on how the deficit will be financed. merchandise trade deficit of a notional \$100 billion in 1984 would come out at perhaps \$80' billion on current account. net of invisibles. This estimate compares with 1982 and 1983 current deficits of \$11 billion and \$40 billion respectively. With flight capital from the Third World increasingly blocked by IMF-imposed currency restrictions, the burden of financing the US deficit in election year is set to fall increasingly on the Japanese and the West Germans, now running cumulative and annualized payments surpluses of some \$30 billion.

How these two tighten the political economic screw via the bond markets by insisting on improved lending terms will become clearer later in the run-up to the US November elections. But as the Bank of England's Quarterly Bulletin reveals, the Americans cannot count of Opec surpluses to help them out this time around. True, the Opec countries' current account position improved during the second half of 1983 to a \$6 billion surplus (1983:deficit \$9 billion) but the switch out of the dollar by Opec countries continued. In the fourth quarter of 1983, Opec countries sold \$1.8 billion of US bonds, with the bulk of their invested surpluses going into the IMF. This move certainly helped the developing countries whose IMF borrowing now equals their bank borrowings, but the US authorities must view the switch with chagrin.

US bank suspends

Argentina as concern grows that Buenos Aires will refuse to meet interest payments on its \$43 billion debt, and that other debtor nations will follow suit.
At the same time, it was learned that President Reagan had personally intervened in the negotiations between Argentina and a crisis team at the US

Mr Reagan is reported to have expressed his concern over the stalled negotiations and to have asked for a special report on Argentina's bargaining position on its large outstanding debt - \$8.5 billion (£5.6 billion) of which is owed to US banks. Meanwhile, US Treasury officials said that althoughf the

talks continued, they were not confident that Argentina would meet a crucial weekend deadline for repayment of about \$2.5 billion in overdue interest payments, Officials said a "good-faith payment" of from \$300 to \$800m by tomorrow would be

enough to avert a ruling by US regulatory authorities that the loans were non-performing and should therefore be classified as losses against the earnings of US banks.

Analysis estimated yesterday a decision by Argentina not to Hongkong shares slump on news of Jardine move

The Hongkong stock market suffered its biggest one-day fall for six months yesterday, as the Crown colony's financial community tried to digest the infinity trie Hong (trading house) of them all, Jardine Matheson, was moving its legal domicile to Bermuda.

The Hang Seng Index plunged by 72.95 at one stage, before recovering to close 61.76 down at 1,057.09. Dealers said the recovery would have been greater but for late selling from I and the Person of the selling from I and London, Even so, few observers expect the index to stay over 1,000 for long in the present uncertain climate. Jardine Matheson's shares

fell HK\$1,30 (11½p) to HK\$11,30 on the day, after being as low as HK\$10.90.

Lotus 'will

bar gates'

to Revenue

By Jonathan Clare

based maker of prestige sports cars, will har its gates on Monday morning to three special investigators of the

special investigators of the Inland Revenue who have been examining its books.

The move, decided on by Mr Wickins, the group's new chairman, is the prelude to legal action in the High Court if an appeal to the Inland Revenue

tive tax assessments totalling £85m fails. Mr Wickens said

yesterday that he had lost patience with the Inland Rev-

enne over the protective assess-

ments. They were made part of the investigation into the miss-ing millions from the DeLorean

failed car venture in Northern

Mr Wickins said yesterday that the decision had been taken

on Wednesday because the investigation had badly hit Loins' new car sales in the US.

"We have given them access to all our books and papers and

they said it would take about six weeks", he said. "They have

been sitting there looking glum

and smug for 14 weeks."

He added that if Lotus loses

the appeal to the Inland Revenue Commissioners he would go to the High Court to get Lotus's books but "we will

oppose it". Mr Wickins said that protec-

tive assessments were misunder-stood in the US. The De

Lorean case is big news there and they always refer in the last paragraph of a story to a \$140m

added that if any De Lorean money was missing "this com-pany has not had that. Mr Wickins said this had cost

Journalist faces

SEC inquiry

From Nick Gilbert New York

The Wall Street Journal

yesterday reported one of its senior journalists, Mr R. Foster Winans, is under investigation by the US Securities and

The commission - more used

to probing insider dealings by

corporate executives - is inves-tigating allegations that Mr

Winans leaked the contents of articles ahead of publication. A

number of share dealers are alleged tyo have made illicit

Mr Winans left the paper

yesterday. His lawyer refused to say whether Mr Winans had gained financially or otherwise from the alleged leaks.

He said: "I have instructed

my attorney that I wish to continue to cooperate fully with

the commission.

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Group Lotus, the Norfolk

and the nearby New Territories.

Talks between the Chinese and British governments are due to resume on April 11. The Chinese have said that if the talks fail they will announce unilateral plans for the area in September. The British lease on the New Territories runs out in

Debenhams in retail

link-up with Harris

By Our City Staff

Harris Queensway, one of the will have a greater managerial

1997.
Mr Simon Keswick, chairman of Jardine, clearly felt that the risks were reaching an unacceptable level. He told reporters in Hongkong: "When are competing in the

most successful retailers in the

country, is joining forces with Debenhams to establish joint

furniture, carpet and electrical

businesses in Debenhams' 68 department stores. Harris Queensway will bene-

fit from increased sales, im-

proved economies of scale and a move into electrical retailing.

some bid speculation, has

firmly denied that the venture

Mr Peter Davis, the deputy chairman of Harris, said yester-

day that the first openings

should be in June. The likely

form would be joint equity participation.

Harris's expertise in carpet

and furniture retailing means its

management would be more

involved running that side of the business in a new company.

A second company is likel; y to

ber formed for the electrical

business, in which Debenhams

Trustee Savings Banks, the biggest personal banking group in the country with 6 million

customers, yesterday reported a

rise in operating profits from £130m to £155m the year to last

TSB Group is due to be privatized through an offer for sale of shares which could be

November 20.

Debenhams, the subject of

He added that Bermuda had been chosen as a destination because of its proximity to New York; it had a stable govern-ment and was a well-known financial centre. Its legal system is, like Hongkong's, haved on the English pattern and there is appeal from Bermuda to the Privy Council in London.

There are suggestions that Jardine had talks with several potential havens to see which could offer the best deal, particularly with regard to the number of Jardine executives

The two new companies will

be operated in virtually all the

department stores as con-

cessions. Debenhams already

runs its furniture business as

results from Harris for the third

year running, with profits up from £16.3m to £25.6m. Trad-

ing in the first 13 weeks of the

current year was up by 30 per

cent, helped by the Budget reduction in stamp duty and good house-buying figures. Mr Phil Harris, the chairman

also revealed that the group had

taken a 5 per cent equity stake in the Symphony Group, a private Leeds company which

has kitchen concessions in most

Queensway stores. Symphony

Seven new shops will be

opened this year, and Harris is

waiting for planning permission

income generated by new loans.

The group has traditionally been very underlent and re-

mains so compared with the big

All the group's operations

made £1 m last year.

The news follows record

separate profit centre.

who would be allowed to emigrate there.

London investment analysts were, however, playing down the significance of the decision. They pointed out that Jardine was no longer the force it had been on Hongkong. Mr Keswick had not become as involved in the community as some of his predecessors.

Greater fears were being xpressed over Hutchinson Whampon's vastly increased dividend this week, which was being seen as a means of exporting some of its assets. But from the point of view of the Hongkong balance of payments, all outflows have to be matched by inflows. The local currency is pegged to the United States dollar, so that any strain is

Grand Met sells subsidiary

Grand Metropolitan has greed to sell its CC Soft Drinks offshoot, the third largest soft drinks company in Britain, to Coca-Cola for an undisclosed sum. Analysts said the deal could work up to £30m.

CC Soft Drinks is one of two independent companies in Britain through which Coca-Cola, the largest soft drinks company in the world, sells its products.

The other is Beecham Group which has the franchise for Coca-Cola products for the northern half of Britain and ranks number two in the domestic drinks market.

Greene King & Sons, the brewing group which has a 10.1 per cent minority shareholding in CC Soft Drinks, has also agreed to back the deal. CC Soft Drinks employs over

1,500 people in southern Britain and has yearly sales of about

The initiative for the deal TSB profitability up 70% came from Coca-Cola, which said last night that it wanted to expanded its direct presence in Britain because it was encouraged by signs of economic ments and government stocks which were 56 per cent lower at £23m, underlying profitability increased by 70 per cent. This growth and an expected rise in the soft drinks market. was largely due to the rise in

A spokesman for Coca-Cola said that the purchase of CC Soft Drinks should not be taken as an indication that the company is altering its policy of exploiting and developing overseas markets through a system of independent bottlers. He said that the company had no intention of attempting to buy Sovereigns (new):
out Beecham's soft drinks \$92-93 (253.50-84.25)

The shares of Commercial Union Assurance rose by 15p to 206p yesterday, fuelled by ramours that an American insurer was about to mount a dawn raid on the company's shares. But a spokesman said that the company was "mys-tified" by the rumours. "We have nothing on the boil at the moment," he said. However, investment analysis

Rumours lift

CU shares

expect to hear today either news of an outright bid for CU, or details of a deal to offload the troubled United States side.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index:113.6 up 10.0 (day's high: 1116.5, low: 1109.3) FT Index: 881.8 up 6.6 FT Glits: 83.25 up 0.06 FT All Share: 524.77 up 3.63 bargains: 26.362 Damannam USM Landon Index: 113.79 up 0.13 Herr York: Dow Jones Index: 113.79 up 0.13 Herr York: Dow Jones Index: 10,801.55 up 100.68 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index: 10,57.09 down 61.76 Amsterdam: 170.1 up 0.9 Amsterdam: 170.1 up 0.9 Sydney: AO Index 745.1 up 8.9 Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1020.6 down 2.8 Brussels: General Index 110.29 up

D.01 Paris: CAC Index 163.6 up 1.1 Zurich: SKA General 313.1 up 0.4 CURRENCIES

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 81/2 Finance houses base rate 91/2 Discount market loans week fixed 3 month interbank 9 - 81/4

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 10%₆ - 10¹¹%₈ 3 month DM 5¹³%₅ - 5³%₈ 3 month Fr F14% - 14% US rates

Fed funds 10 Treasury long bond 9613/2 - 9617/22 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period February 8, 1984 to March 8, 1984 Inclusive: 9.373 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$390:35 pm \$390.25 close \$389.50-390 (2269-269.50) New York (latest): \$390 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$401.50-403 (£277.25-2

An abridgement of the annual review by Mr. J. Oglivie Thompson, chairman of Anglo American Gold Investment Company Limited.

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

sale of shares which could be worth up to £900m, according to City estimates. Legislation is needed first and flotation is now total assets arew by only 11 and 10 and 10

expected between December cent to £9.6 billion.
1985 and June 1986. All the group's

Excluding profits on invest- showed improvements

AMGOLD

The outlook for gold remains promising, particularly in the medium to longer term.

The improved results of the group for the year reflect the higher profit distributions by the gold mining companies in 1983. Net comings at R238,7 million were 22 per cent higher than lost year. Investment income increased 23 per cent from R196,7 million to R242,1 million. Earnings per share of 1087,2 cents compare with 890,9 cents lost year. Dividends declared of 1025 cents a share amounted to R225 million, 19,2 per cent higher than 1983, leaving retained earnings for the year of R13.6 million (R6.8 million), reflecting the slightly larger commitments anticipated for the current year.

The value of the group's investments of the year and totaled a record R3 917 million compared with R3 002 difficulties year, and the set disset value, after providing for the final dividend, was 78 000 cents a share (13 7706).

The dramatic downtum in the gold market in February 1983 and the disappointing price performance since, must be viewed principally in relation to the extraordinary strength of the US dollar and receding lears of global debt

At the same time, measuring the gold price in terms of dollars is a deceptive gaide to its value in a period of unique dollar strength. Taking a two-year view, while the dollar price of gold at the end of 1983 was lower than at the end of 1981, it was slightly higher in terms of the yen and considerably more so in terms of the major European currencies. This has increased the value of gold investments in these currencies but it has also discouraged demand for fabricated gold in traditional gold-buying areas.

Even it allowance is made for a rise in gold production outside South Africa, the broad pattern of physical supply is not likely to alter fundamentally this year. The use of reserves to finance current-account deficits by the non-oil LDCs is expected to lessen significantly. If this is so, it will remove a psychologically bearish influence, but this possibility is inextricably bound up with prospects for the world economy, the dollar and interest rates.

The argument an amelioration of the financing difficulties of the heavily-indebted third-world nations rests broadly on the assumption of at least a moderate and steady recovery in world economic output. It also pre-supposes some decline in the dollar and real interest rates in order to alleviate the debt-service burden and to permit a resumption of bank and official lending. But even the most sanguine of outlooks, based on highly sophisticated simulations, coultion that the nest two veors will be critical.

In contrast, other models forecast a faltering recovery as the fight against inflation is maintained, that oil prices will fall again and interest rates, reflecting the global shortage of sovings, will remain high.

The first scenario may seem encouraging for gold, the second less so it must be asked, however, whether the latter outcome would not contain fire seeds of renewed difficulties for the OECD economies as well as the LDCs, especially with the current trend towards protectionism. It is possible, therefore, that perceptions the current step downton protection state in a bossible, and possible in an possible in an according the prospects of reaching the idea of non-inflationary growth without further disturbances may change. Even if that longterm goal were to be realised, there would be obvious advantages for gold, meanwhile, there seem to be enough problems inherent in the present situation to ensure that gold's role will endure and, indeed, it may well be that it is already being favourably re-assessed.

Prospects for the uranium market are little changed from a year ago. Projections of future urorisum electricity-generating copacity continue to fall. Uranium production has continued to decline, especially in the United States, in the face of growing utility inventories and their financing costs at a time of world-wide economic difficulties and reduced energy demand. The South African gold mining industry's production, while subject to similar market pressures, increased from 6605 tons in 1982 to 6933 tons in 1983 as a result of new projects, started when the uranium market appeared considerably stronger than it does at

On current trends, uranium demand to fuel reactors will exceed contracted supplies in the near future. It will not, however, exceed currently projected production until the late 1980's and it will be several more years before significant Inventory reductions are achieved and any market improvement in real uranium prices can be expected.

The level of exploration in which we participate increased significantly over that of the previous year with the introduction of a sophisticated geophysical technique called Vibrosels. Results to date, particularly in resolving geological structures, have been encouraging and it is planned to continue with the survey. To the south of the Orange Free State goldfield drilling for extensions to the reefs was further advanced in several areas with mixed results. Joint drilling programmes are being undertaken in two areas in conjunction with two other mining houses. To the south of Vocal Reefs mine, results have been less tovourable than in previous years, but overall the block has potential and it is planned to expedite evaluation of this structurally complex area by accelerating the drilling programme. Further to the east, the sinking of a deep hole encountered encouraging values, while in another area to the north good gold grades have been found at shallow depths. Further exploration is needed in both these areas to firm up on their possibilities. Fill-in drilling is still in progress to the south of Western Areas to evaluate the reafs which occur at considerable depths. This programme is likely to continue for a number of years. Prospecting in the Borberton district has yielded some interesting results, and a joint exploration venture with another mining house has been started in one area. Initial drilling in the Pietersburg district has yielded sufficiently encouraging results to justify intensification of the programme. Gold prospecting was carried out in many other parts of the Transvaol, Orange Free State and Natal, but results to hand are insufficient to comment on the economic possibilities of these ventures.

Prospecting programmes in Australia, New Zealand, South America and Spain continued during the year.

In December Mr D A Etheredge and Mr G Langton retired from business and from the board after many years of distinguished service to the industry, latterly as Chairman and chief Executive Officer respectively of the Anglo American Corporation Gold and Uranium division. We are deeply grateful to them both for their contributions to the gold mining industry and as members of this board; and also to Mr G H Woodeli who retired from the board at the same time in order to facilitate its rearganisation. In their places we welcome Mr E P Gush, who has succeeded-Mr. Etheredge as Chairman of the Gold and Uraniuim division, and Mr W R Lawne and Mr G S Young, who were appointed Managing Directors of

I believe that gold's performance in the past year has been encouraging in the face of high real interest rates and the obatement of inflationary tendencies in many countries, particularly the United States of America. The recent hardening in the gold price may well continue. The recovery in the US economy looks thety to be maintained and to be extended to other major nations, so that (obtication demand for gold should expand. The problem of the third world debtor nations remains and potential political problems in various parts of the world are again a factor in determining the future trend in the gold price. In my view the outlook for gold remains promising, porticularly in the medium to longer term. Accordingly, the prospects are encouraging for your company with its portfolio of sound long-life investments in an industry which is tacking its problems in a responsible

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Johannesburg on April 25th, 1934.

North Sea oil bonus

North Sea oil output is running at the rate of more than £2m-worth every hour, according to estimates today. And the Government may

NEWS IN BRIEF

still be underestimating the amount of revenue it will get from North Sea oil this year. The claim was made by the Royal Bank of Scotland, which publishes a monthly index of production from the North Sea. The Budget forecast of revenues worth £10.2 billion in the coming year seems "cau-tious rather than optimistic", according to bank analysts. The

true figure could be "nearer £11 billion". Production in February hit a new record for the fourth successive month, with an average daily output of 2.55 million barries, a nearly 14 per cent rise on February last year.

developed in British waters over the next 20 years involving an investment of £50 to £60 billion. Dr John Jennings, managing director of shell UK exploration and production, said in Glasgow.

● The Italian Tito Campanelia, 13,340 tons, posted overdue with a 24-man crew in Biscay in January, was the first ship in nearly two years to be posted at Lloyds as "missing". loans to Argentina

The US Export Import Bank meet its present interest schedule has abruptly suspended new would cost nine of the largest loans and credit guarantees to American banks about 3 per cent of their annual earnings for the year and possibly more.

The latest crisis in the continuing debt problem was triggered by statements earlier in the week by Señor Bernardo Grinspun, Argentina's finance minister, that his nation would not pay interest on outstanding loans before the March 31

He told ministers at the meeting in Uruguay of the Inter-American Development Bank that his country would not meet the deadline because it did not wish to deplete its small amount of foreign reserves estimated at \$1 billion.

These statements coupled with the fact that Argentina had earlier failed to pay \$33.5m in principle and interest on loans to public sector enterprises and private business which were due on February 29, prompted the US Exim Bank to cut off all new

An Exim spokesman said yesterday the agency would continue to withhold funds from Argentina while it reviewed the ongoing discussions the Latin government is holding with the IMF, the Reagan Administration, private banks and other foreign governments. the client been visited earlier".

point put forward that it was up to clients to revisit agencies. The survey showed that 45 per

The other side of the coin is

that some clients clearly expect

far too much from an agency. Some expect to have all their

problems solved by one visit and to come out of the agency

door with a total package in

Some 65 per cent of inquiries agencies are for general

information on starting up and

particularly for financial advice.

bank to approach and infor-

mation on premises came in for criticism but at least some of

this could have arisen from a lack of understanding how far agencies can go in steering clients and giving advice.

Important role

The agencies, of which there

country, are nevertheless clearly

helping a lot of newcomers to business. The survey showed 70

per cent of clients felt their expectations of help had been fulfilled while 85 per cent were

prepared to recommend others

It became apparent how

often an executive seconded

from a big company or organizations like banks. Effective

caring agencies typically had

their hands, the survey found.

There was a counter view-

YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Why agencies cannot cope with demand

Local enterprise agencies are doing a lot of useful things, not least in helping create more jobs, but they are also facing a could have been avoided had number of criticisms, largely because they have insufficient resources to meet all the demands being made on them,

This emerges clearly from a Department of Environment report*, out this week, based on a survey of would-be small business principals who sought advice from six of the well established enterprise agencies. The agencies involved were Business Link, Runcorn; In Business, Birkenhead; Rossendale Enterprise Trust, Rawtenstall; Business Initiative, Hanley; Wolverhampton Enterprises; and Leicester Business Venture.

Despite the obvious limitations of such a comparatively small survey it points some sharp lessons. Most enterprise agencies are sponsored by, among others, bigger locallybased companies some of which offer free advice for clients of the enterprise agency, yet there appears to be little use made of

No follow-up

Yet most enterprise agencies appear to be fully-stretched, as the survey points out, so why not involve such sponsoring companies much more? It could relieve some of the pressures on the agencies and possibly leave them more time to extend some

of their other activities.

Another gap identified is that
the hard-pressed agencies appear to find little time, once a small business client has been dealt with, to follow up to go to an agency. Some 40 per subsequent progress. Half the cent rated the agencies as "very clients heard no more from an good." agency after an initial visit yet it transpired that half of those important a role in success was thus neglected would have played by an agency director.

welcomed a follow-up inquiry. The survey showed that three-quarters of clients needed further advice after the initial visit although there was a clear trend towards seeking help from professionals like accountants.

Caring agencies typicany had directors of sound business experience able to get along with people, able to hold full

Agencies should do more about follow-ups because it could sort out problems before appointments at short notice. they became too serious, the report suggests. It adds: "Some clients tend to soldier on with problems until it is almost too late to solve them and the city Road, London ECI."

* Enterprise Agencies: the clients' views. Copies from: Business in the Community, 227.4 City Road, London ECI.

Country workshops catch on

A grants scheme for converting derelict rural buildings into workshops is proving so popular it is likely to launch at least 300 new small businesses during the next 12 months, Derek Harris writes. Grants amounting to around £1.5m are likely to be involved according to the Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas (Cosira)

which is administering the scheme for the Development Commission. Cosira is the executive arm of the Commission which tackles economic and social problems in

A year ago the Commission extended a 35 per cent grant scheme to cover a wide range of rural buildings, including disused barns, mills and forges, in remoter rural areas of England. In the first 11 months some 200 projects have been appropriet involving about cent of those needing sub-sequent advice did in fact go back. been approved, involving about £1m in grants. But the rate of take-up in the scheme latterly has been

op it the scheme latterly has been accelerating.

The first 59 projects completed have produced 304 jobs at a grant cost per job of £751. Nigel Vinson, Development Commission chairman, said: "We are absolutely delighted with these results. The scheme has proved even more successful than we originally." successful than we originally

BRIEFING

The second biggest source of inquiry was for premises, accounting for 15 per cent of approaches. The quality of both financial advice such as which It means work for local builders during the conversion period as well as providing much-needed starter premises for small businesses, it keeps employment in the rural areas without using up greenfield sites and at a low cost periols.

greenfield sites and at a low cost per job.

Up to 35 per cent of a conversion project can be met under the scheme where the grant maximum is normally £17,500. Average grants so far are running at between £5,000 and £7,000.

Because there is no slackening in demand for the grants, Cosira has estimated the likely project rate at 300 a year. The experiment in extending the grant scheme is due to end next March but this is now under review and it looks likely that under review and it looks likely that the scheme will be extended.

Contact: Cosira, 141 Castle Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 3TP; telephone (0722) 336255.

Baronsmead Business
Expansion Scheme is laying claim
to being first past the post in the
scramble to invest funds before the end of the financial year, Vivien Goldsmith writes.

Baronsmead was one of only four BESs launched this year to be oversubscribed by the time it closed. It has placed £1.6 million with nine companies - mostly highrisk ventures in the high technology field. These include interface Network microcomputer shops, Laserfix land surveying instruments, imperial Biotechonology, and Frenger

Recovery in profits at Bridon MR FRIDAY Ker Ring

After the setback in 1982. profits of Bridon, the South Yorkshire-based makers of wire rope, recovered last year. Pretax profits more than doubled, rising from £5.1m to £11.1m. This takes them above the

1981 level, but still a lone way short of some of the results achieved in the 1970s, Turnover of Bridon and its subsidiaries rose only slightly, from £153.9m to £158.2m. The total dividend is being lifted from 3p to 3.5p a share.
During 1984, the board is

aiming to consolidate the better level of profit from Britain reached in 1983. The group's financial position remains

In brief

heating systems company that was bought by the management. Baronsmead has also raised 25.7 million for these companies • DESOUTTER from other sources including Fountain Development Fund, a managed fund of Hill Samuel, 31 Ventures, Oxford University and a managed fund of Schroder Wagg.

Electra Investment Trust and Investors in Industry (3I) are investing more than £1m between them in a new company which is reviving Corgi die-cast toys. The new company, Stockshoe which is being renamed Corgi Toys, has bought for £1.2m the Corgi factory near Swansaa from the propiers. near Swansea from the receivers of the failed Mettoy group.

Holdings, a radiant technology

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The receivers had shut down The receivers had shut down production of Corgi toys at the and of January but yesterday the new company, headed by former Mettoy director, Michael Rosser, brought in 100 workers to re-start production. Another 100 will be employed from next Monday and within a few weeks Mr Rosser hopes the workforce total will rise to 400.

Electra investment which should not be confused with its subsidiary Electra Risk Capital that specializes in small business start-ups, channels largely institutional money and has about half of its resources in smaller unlisted companies. Its investment in the Corgl enterprise is £860,000. 3I has put in another £400,000.

Providing capital Investment funds for factory development is the Welsh Office which has offered an immediate £500,000 to be followed by as much again over a four year

Board, the job-creation arm of Greater London Council, has made Greater London Enterprise a £150,000 loan to finance expansion by a manufacturer of oriental foods, Binisa Oriental Foods of Woolwich, Binisa employs 28 people producing employs 20 people producing snacks like samosas and spring rolls but it is now expected that 16 additional jobs will be created over the next two years.

 Contact: Greater London
 Enterprise Board, 63-67 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6BD; telephone (01) 403 0300.

● DESOUTTER BROTHERS (HOLDINGS): Proposed one-forone scrip issue, Dividend for 1983 7p (5.7p) net a share. Turnover £27.68m (£25.53m). Pretax profit £2.73m (£1.69m). ■ NEWMAN INDUSTRIES: Pretax profits for 1983 up from £400,600 to £3.6m on turnover virtually unhanged at £71.3m (£72.3m). No dividend (same). Board reports that group management accounts for first two months of current year show an improveof current year show an improvement over previous year. After a difficult three years, board looks forward with increasing confidence.

BERNARD MATTHEWS:
Turnover for 1983 £75.89m (£62.71m), Record pretax profit of £7.01m (£5.71m). Total dividend 6.5p (3.25p).

RICHARDS (LEICESTER):
Turnover for 1983 (£5.77m), Pretax

Turnover for 1983 (£5.27m). Pretax loss £197.000 (loss £347,000). Dividend 2p (same).

CHLORIDE: Group's subsidiaries, Chloride Shires and Chloride Shires Ireland, have been bought by Sir Richard Sutton's Settled Estates.

Sir Richard Sutton's Settled Estates. The sale is worth about £9.5m to

Chloride.

BRAY TECHNOLOGIES:
Profits for the first six months of 1984 from Bray Technologies, which came to the over-the-counter market last November, are likely to be down on last time, unless there is an improvement in the gas-heating order book. The warning came from Mr George Bray, the chairman, in the sanual report. He is due to retire at the annual meeting next month. The company makes gas burners and electrical heating elements. Orders on the electrical side are holding up well.

holding up well.

• LAMBERT HOWARTH
GROUP: One-for-five scrip issue
for second year runni ng. Pretax
profit for 1983 £1.32m (£1m). Total dividend raised from an adjusted 4.79p to 5.75p net a share.

AMBER DAY HOLDINGS: Half-year to Nov 26, 1983. Turnover £4.07m (£4.47m). Pretax loss £100,000 (profit of £280,000 last time).

loss £100,000 (profit of £280,000 last time).

© NEWEY GROUP: Turnover for 1933 £14.56m (£12.04m). Pretax profit £1.02m (£670,000).

© JOVE INVESTMENT TRUST: Pretax revenue for year to Feb 29, 1984, £920,000 (£839,000). Total dividend 4.5p (4.3p).

Swire Pacific Limited

Consolidated results for the year ended 31st December 1983 and 1983 final dividends

Swire Pacific Limited's profits for 1983 increased by 39.4% to HK\$837.2 million. Results. Audited consolidated results for the year ended 31st December 1983 were: Year ended 31st December

	1983 HK\$m	1982 HK S m
Turnover	10,119.5	7,955.2
Operating profit	1.553.0	1,174.5
Interest charges — net	245.7	364.3
Net operating profit	1,307.3	810.2
Share of profits less losses		
of associated companies	58.0	92.9
Profit before taxation ·	1,365.3	903.1
Taxation	221.8	105.7
Profit after taxation	1,143.5	797.4
Minority interests	306.3	196.7
Profit attributable to shareholders	837.2	600.7
Earnings per share:		
'A' sheres	232.4c	169.9¢
'B' shares	46.5¢	34.0c
Dividends per share:		
'A' shares: interim	31.0e	24.0a
Final, recommended	73.0c	52.0€
	104.0¢	76.0c
'B' shares: Interim	6.20	4.86
Final, recommended	14.6c	10.4¢
•	20.8c	15.2¢
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	HKS	HK\$
Net assets per share:		
'A' shares	11.05	12.33
'B' shares	2.22	2.47

Within the Swire Pacific Group in 1983, Cathay Pacific Airways Limited had a very successful year and achieved record profits from airline operations. The net profit of Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited increased by 52.7%. Despite difficult trading conditions in Hong Kong, Swire Properties Limited's net profit for 1983 of HK\$330.4 million, stated after making a provision of HK\$30.0 million against possible losses on completion in 1987 of a development property in Hong Kong, was 4.6% higher than that for 1982. Increased profits were recorded from offshore services activities, although losses were incurred in shipping and dockyard activities. Overall operating profits of the industries division were higher than those of the previous year. The trading division also produced increased profits in 1983.

Final dividends. The directors of Swire Pacific Limited will recommend to shareholders in the Annual General Meeting on 25th May 1984 the payment of final dividends of 73.0c (1982: 52.0c) per 'A' share and 14.6c (1982: 10.4c) per 'B' share payable on 8th June 1984 to shareholders on the register of members on 27th April 1984; the share registers will be closed from 16th April 1984 to 27th April 1984, both dates inclusive.

Once again, the final dividends will be satisfied by the Issue of scrip to each class of shareholder, with the option being given to shareholders to elect to receive cash in fleu of scrip in respect of part or all of such dividends. Full details of the scrip dividend procedures will be set out in a circular letter which, together with the forms of election for the payment of cash dividends, will be sent to shareholders on 4th May 1984.

Invaloring will be sent to shareholders on 4th May 1964.

Invaloring properties and net assets per share. In accordance with the policy of Swire Properties Limited, the annual valuation at open market value of the investment properties of the Swire Properties group was carried out at 31st December 1983 by professionally qualified executives of the group, following an independent valuation carried out at the end of the previous year. As a consequence of the 1963 valuation, the valuation reserve within Swire Properties Limited has been reduced by HK\$1,160.2 million, of which HK\$641.2 million is attributable to Swire Pacific Limited, representing a reduction of previous net increases in valuations. Taking into account both the retained earnings in 1983 and the reduction in the valuation of investment properties, the net asset values of the shares of Swire Pacific Limited at 31st December 1983 were HK\$1.09 per 'A' share and HK\$2.2 per 'B' share which compare respectively with HK\$1233 and HK\$2.47 at 31st December 1982.

Prospects. There is good reason to expect that the strong operating results of Cathay Pacific Airways will be maintained during 1984. Within those sectors of the property market in Hong Kong in which Swire Properties is involved, there is expected to be some increase in demand, and continued stability of prices. The offshore services division foresees a detenoration in business conditions during the year, which will result in somewhat lower profits from that division than in 1983. The industries and trading divisions are expected to achieve satisfactory results in 1984.

The Annual Report for 1983 will be sent to shareholders on 4th May 1984.

Hong Kong, 26th March 1984

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Bank shares help dispel gloom

By Wayne Lintott The banking sector, assisted Pacific of Los Angeles re-by the Wall Street rally, injected affirmed that it would be unwilling to sell its stake in

market sentiment with the unwillin necessary energy to help it Hoare. overcome the depression of a insurance shares also came in falling Hongkong market. Havfor renewed support as the ing jumped nine points at the opening, the FT 30 share index companies continued to disclose higher profits and divifinally ended the day 6.6 up at dends in the middle of the reporting season.

The main impetus to banking Commercial Union was highlighted, rising 15p to 206p, as shares came from The Times disclosure that accountants the company is widely thought were likely to take a lenient to be considering the disposal of view of the clearing banks' deferred tax liabilities relating its problematic United States operations. The most likely buyer is thought to be Equitable Life. to leasing, and spread the

liability over several years. Lloyds Bank gained 18p to who, it is suggested, have bid 592p. Barclays rose 13p to 517p. the Midland gained 5p to 389p and National Westminster for 60 per cent of the US business. Commercial Union was also the potential target of a gained 10p to 672p after 679p. possible dawn raid coming from Lloyds was a talking point as the American International

rumours increased that it was Group. casting acquisitive eyes towards The insurance companies are Mercury Securities, the holding company of Merchant bankers widely expected to be the next sector of Britain's financial G. Warburg, the merchant community to come under predator attack. Prudential Mercury has already taken a gained 15p to 480p on comment stake in Ackroyd & Smithers, after Wednesday's surprise 26 one of London's two biggest per cent rise in its dividend -

jobbing firms. Lloyds is the only

policies might lose further tax benefits as a result of changes slipped into the Finance Bill

Apart from changing the

concentrates on the removal of

tightly drawn that it will affect

which are amplified in the

Finance Bill. Option schemes approved by the Inland Rev-

enue after April 5 will not be

hable to income tax. Instead, the proceeds will be liable to

capital gains tax on the differ-

ence between the full cost of the

option and the net disposal value of the shares obtained

Under capital gains tax rules, tax will only be liable when the

shares received are sol and therefore not necessarily when the option is exercised. Further-more, indexation under gains

in the value of the shares under

option up to the level of

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publication yesterday.

insurance premiums.

remaining clearing bank with-out a link with a stock market Much speculation now surfirm and after the Natwest and rounds sponse to the changes taking place in the City and how it Barclays moves the pressure is thought to be on. Taking Mercury would give Lloyds a might best use its 15.000 sales direct stake equivalent to its team and 450 high street rivals and allow it to move premises. The company is straight into the comprehensive dismissive of suggestions that it international dealing business might decide to make a big Mercury and Ackroyd are acquisition itself if American and European giants decide to

again thought to be a defensive

compete for it. Mercury shares slipped 5p to 603p as Lloyds and Mercury Elsewhere in the sector. Legal & General gained 5p to 488p refused to comment on the speculation. Reports that after bitting 490p as the market reacted to its profit figures.

The cautious Mr John Harvey-Jones. chairman of ICI, Bri-Lloyds might approach the leading broker, Hoare Govett, was dismissed as Security

The Finance Bill

Relief stays for old life

policies – on strict terms

By Graham Searieant, Financial Editor

varied after that date, either to

increase the benefits (and hence

the premiums) or to extend the

policy carries options to convert

or change its terms. If such

Even policies that lose their

continue to qualify for relief

This means that holders of

life assurance policies will need

Rules for share options

Significant expansion of Revenue will be able to approve option schemes is raised from executive share options is any of the new schemes before £50 to £100 (with a minimum expected after Budget changes August when the Finance Bill is of £10).

expected to receive the Royal

The main conditions for

approval by the Revenue will be

a) The limit for options granted

will be the higher of £100,000 or

four times the employee's

b) The option price of the shares

must not be at a "manifest

discount on their market value

e) Options can only be exercised

between five and ten years after

d) The scheme must be

restricted to full time directors

or employees except in cases of

for monthly contributions to

death or leaving employment.

Fears that life assurance premium relief if the policy is "

were stilled with the Bill's term. The same applies if a

basis of offshore policies, as laid options are taken up, premium

15 per cent income tax relief on premium relief will, however,

relief, which is aimed at policies basic rate on death, surrender or

flexible policies before that date, to be extremely careful about some indeed as a result of pre-making any changes to them, Budget leaks on the abolition of and will probably be well-

Policies taken out before advised to maintain any exist-ing policies in their present form.

Assent

annual pay.

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However, the abolition of from income tax above the

out last November, the Bill relief will disappear.

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people who took out

tain's biggest industrial company, has caused some flutters among brokers' analysts. They have been widely predicting that ICI would make pretax profits of more than £1b next year, and £850m this year.

As reported in The Times vesterday, in a series of lunches Mr Harvey-Jones has been having with leading brokers, he is reported to have warned them that a billion is a bit too optimistic for 1985. He feels that the US economy may run out of steam in the second quarter of this year, thus forcing the American chemical concern to unload products in Europe.

Brokers analysis may soon he taking out their multi-beaded abacus to re-rate the shares of merchant bank, Henry Ansbacher. They met their new minority stake holders yesterday, Groupe Bruxelles Lambert who are paying 100p a share for their yet, undisclosed, interest, Apparnetly the Belgians are prepared to front far more capital than just that paid for its minority interest. The Belgians are prepared to finance some major honds and market-making ac-tivity on the stock exchange.

Apparently, this is only his personal view; many leading analysts did not agree and were maintaining their bullish pos-

At ICI a spokesman refused to comment on the lunches, but added: "The continuing view of the chairman and the ICI board is that 1984 will be a better year than 1983 and the long term

ICI shares fell 12p to 608p.

Mr Marshall Field, chairman

of the life Offices Association.

said yesterday that it was important that the effect of

changes in life assurance poli-

"There clearly has to be some sort of control", he said, but urged that the loss of premium

relief on existing policies should

be restricted to discretionary

changes made by the policy-

holder. He thought it ought not to affect changes which were

already built into policy con-

tracts which, for instance, carry lower premiums in the early years with a pre-arranged build-

The association has sent out a

letter in the hope of building up opposition to the abolition of

Those exercising options under unapproved schemes

granted, though not necessarily

exercised, before April 5, can now spread the income tax

liability on exercising the option

over five years instead of three.

The Finance Bill confirms a

curious anomaly thrown up by the abolition of the investment

income surcharge announced in the Budget. The accountants

Spicer and Pegler believe that the trustees of discretionary

trusts will still be liable to pay

the 15 per cent surcharge.

although when the trust makes

an income distribution after

claim back the surcharge from

As foreshadowed, the limit April 5, the beneficiary can

up later.

cies should be clarified.

Elsewhere among the leaders, only five of the FT 30 closed stock market, Robertson Re-lower. Bowater once again search and Connells estate lower. Bowater once again provided a good fillip on its decision to demerge its US interests. The shares closed 23p higher at 332p ex rights with the nil paid new at 117p.

That situation created a spotthe-next-company-to-do-thesame game on the market floor. Among the leaders thought most likely to benefit from such moves were Reed International, up 20p at 440p. Grand Metro-politan, up 12p at 332p, and Royal Insurance, up 17p at

Most other gains were con-fined to about 5p but Lucas managed to recoup a 7p loss incurred after its profit figures were announced, and the shares closed unchanged at 220p.

Blue Circle dropped 5p on reports that a price war had developed in a once lucrative irish market. British Aerospace gained 11p to 239p on news of better-than-expected profits.

Among the special situations. the property to contracting company. Wiggins Group, spurted 5p to 61p on vague speculation of an impending

Wiggins financial director, Mr Edward Pickard, said he knew of no reason for the sudden increase in the share price. Certainly, the company's recent profit performance has been poor with exceptional losses reported in the first half, Newarthill, the McAlpine overall parent company, holds a 24.3 per cent stake and the property portfolio of Wiggins, added to the construction business, could prove appealing to the now widely diversifying

building giant.

day unchanged at 51p. Equity turnover yesterday was valued at £317,576m (22,117 bargains). Gilt bargains were 3.216 and the number o Irish shares traded was 176

The two newcomers to the

agents, make sparkling debuts. Both share offers had been

heavily oversubscribed when

they were offered for sale and

opened sharply above the offer

Robertson, the oil and gas

survey group, where the offer of 2.5 million shares at 160p was

oversubscribed 123 times, saw

its shares start trading at 264p, a premium of 104p. Later the

shares reached a peak of 305p

before coming back to close at

Connells, the Luton-based

estate agents, which joined the

only previously quoted estate agent. Bairstow Eves, on the

market yesterday saw its shares

open at 153p against the 120p offer price, at which the offer

was oversubscribed 61 times.

Later the shares reached a peak of 160p before coming back to

close at 146p, a premium of

Control Securities, the Lon-

don property group, yesterday announced that two members

retired. Mr Christopher John is

leaving because he has reached

retirement age, while Count Friedrich von Schlieffen is

leaving because of poor health.

The will be replaced by Mr

Nicholas Somerville and Mr Michael Smith, a taxation

expert. The shares closed the

prices.

WALL STREET

Shares open higher

down 1.88 to 1172.74 shortly after the market opened.
Advances led declines 565-339 among the 1,279 issues crossing the Stock Exchange

Brokers expected the surge to Many analysts were surprised yesterday's session.

Prices opened higher on Wall that institutions, which had Street in active early trading been accumulating large cash esterday. positions during the past two months, came off the sidelines on Wednesday to buy heavily into blue-chip, insurance, television network and defence

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MONEY MARKETS

A £1 billion shortage and street demonstrations made it a day to forget in the City. The banking community struggled to keep money flows moving. despite the unrest. They succeeded - but only just.

increased steadily from £850m at the outset to £1,050m The Bank bought £255m of bilis outright at established rates, arranged purchase and agreements on £676m of bills at rates of interest of 8% transactions.

per cent (£263m to 3 April 2 and £413m to April 3), and stayed in the region of 87s per

Not surprisingly, the close proved very patchy, one or two houses having to pay up to 9/2 per cent for funds, though most balanced in the region of \$74 per cent to 9 per cent. The authorities cited three

The Bank of England eventu-ally provided £1.041m of forecast of £850m shortage, all assistance on a shortage that of which drained money, from the market. There were £391m of bills due to be repurchased. Maturing assistance and takeup of treasury bills accounted for £230m, and there was £200m shortfall on Exchequer

finally lent - with the use of a cent for the most part, but back door into the Bank of steadily firmed to 274-72 per England - £110m to the market.

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Although better than early levels to Europeans, the pound still shaded slightly to them. The trade-weighted index fin-ished 0.1 off at 80.4.

At the end it had recouped some ground to Europeans and was at 2.5890 marks (£2.5980). as well as only 2 centimes cheaper to French francs at 7.9750 after 7.9225.

The dollar, just 1.2 centimes easier to Swiss francs, lost a yen

TEMPLS

Revitalized Ibstock earns only faint City praise

expect dramatic increases in the profits of building matecials companies, so it was no surprise that the share price of bstock Johnsen, the Leicester prick maker, eased a few pence yesterday when the group ranounced a spectacular tur-

around in its trading fortunes. Loss elimination in Holland, where the group has disposed of its troubled brick manufacturing operation, and bouyant brick delieries in Britain helped turn losses of £1.9m in 1982 nto pretax profits of £6.6m last

Unfortunately for ibstock, reporting historic results in the brick-making industry has become commonplace in the wake of London Brick's ambitios forecast of £36m pretax this year - ventured in the heat of its takeover battle with Hanson Trust.

Ibstock will say little about this year, other than that the company is on target for a big increase. But £12m pretax does not look beyond the bounds of

Another spectacular increase in British profits is clearly on the cards despite a fall of 10 per cent in group brick deliveries in the first quarter. The company is currently achieving arge increases in profit margins and seems happy to concede market share as it rades ever higher into the architect-specified end of the brick market.

In the US, where the group has been spending heavily on introducing its British marketng methods. Ibstock is at last poised to move into profits after so many years of losses. Brick deliveries for the first quarter were 18 per cent higher despite the appalling winter weather, and the order book is now 50 per cent up on a year

Gearing is still a worry, with net debt standing at more than half of shareholders' funds. But t should come down sharply this year even before taking account of asset disposals, including the Belgium brick works, that the group is considering.

Ibstock's share price has had the run of its life over the past year and even if the group does beginning to look fully valued at 214p. A great deal of new brick capacity will come on stream in Britain over the next few years which could ultima-

profits, even at Ibstock's end of

Croda International

Croda International has outperformed market hopes with a pretax profits jump of onesixth to £17.6m after a sales gain of 11 per cent. But the bald figures disguise some impressive asset juggling. Croda started 1983 with high

hopes that recovery was well on the way, but burdened by an aggressive dividend policy - the cost of fighting off an unwel-come bid from Burmah - and a relatively high level of gearing, at just under a third of shareholders' funds. Lest predators should strike again. the group took a basic decision to maintain the high payout rate, which pro forma cost Croda an extra £3m a year, or roughly the yearly interest bill, · An aggressive programme of

asset sales and closures provided a main avenue whereby group fulfilled its differing policy imperatives. The synto Shell: a stake in Yorkshire Chemical was lettisoned; and disposals shows up in the 1983 extraordinary items debit of £2.3m --- broadly-closure charges, redundancy costs, and asset shortfalls on book value. A timely loan stock redemption, at £105 per cent, freed the board's hand from trustee control. The whole asset disposal programme has gener-

ated £15.7m Meanwhile Croda has plodded on with its determined capital expenditure programme (£11.2m), shifting the trading focus away from "smokestack" Britain and closer to consumer products. Came the dawn and the fourth-quarter of 1983, and the recovery duly materialized. With polymers picking up sharply. Croda saw a record run-up to Christmas, and 1983 group volume sales improved by perhaps 7 per cent. But the of working capital rocketed too, as some raw material prices soared by over 100 per cent.

The year-end picture vindi-cates the group's high-risk policies over the year. Net debt £18m; borrowings as a percentage of equity are down to 18.7 per cent; the capital expenditure programme is even being stepped up; and the group canafford to maintain the high. tely prove damaging for brick dividend unchanged at 7p.

the current year's interest bill will be shrunk by the year-end cash inflow from the synthetic chemicals sale. The board envisages firm demand throughout 1984 Brokers' estimates of a further £4m iump in the pretax figure to £214m may not be too excessive, leaving a target p/c of 12 at 122p relatively undemanding.

Lucas

After last year's plunging pretax profits. Lucas Industries has made a modest improvement in its first half performthat there is still much to do. After redundancy and closure costs of nearly £11m. pretax profits managed to limp into the black, avoiding a repetition of the unpleasant loss this time last year. The company is now further in the second half and produce an even stronger

improved trading conditions. The British automotive equipment market still poses problems for Lucas. The aftermarket was disappointing. although now showing im-provement, and commercial vehicle output in Britain fell by increase in British car production and a 15 per cent boost to tractor production could not

The link with Smiths Industries' automotive products division last year to provide a strengthened electronics and systems arm is still to take full shape. Although some im-provements have been seen. the real impact of the merger will not be felt for at least another six months.

Lucas had had to rely on its overseas automotive subsidiaries, industrial equipment companies and aerospace oper ations for its profits. Acrospace profits fell but should be revitalized by the Airbus project.

The second half will see another, smaller, chunk of redundancy and closure costs. By the end of the year the of rationalization should be over for Lucas and it will be in a position to make some real progress in 1984-85.

The wait-and-sec attitude which Luças encourages was reflected in the share price which stayed firm at 220p.

Rush expected for Porsche flotation

From Michael Biayon, Bonn

The Stuttgart-based company

announced vesterday that it was to increase its stock capital from DM50m (£12m) to DM70m (£18m), offering half the new total in non-voting shares.

rush to acquire a share in one of Germany's most prestigious

performance. 🖰 📶 🕆

The announcement kame, ironically, on the same day as Porsche's challenge to the moror-racing world where it has made its name. The company Quotation on the Frankfurt said it would not compete in Stock Exchange is not expected this year's Le Mans race in before the end of April, but the protest against the change in

regulations. The International Sports Car

Carris to go public after 53 years almost as breath-taking as the cars with a higher petrol cars family business.

Carris to go public after 53 years almost as breath-taking as the cars with a higher petrol consumption to rake next the put it at a disadvantage against stronger fire consuming cars.

> ● WAGON FINANCE: Chairman told annual meeting that, basically, mew business is running at a sausfactory level for first quarter of 1984 Recent Budget was favourable

Fairview Estates plc Interim Statement — 6 months ended 31st December 1983

Sec . . . 6 months to: 6 months to £000 19,563 17,689 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION 4,021 3,713 (725) Taxation Profit after Taxation 2,388 INTERIM DIVIDEND 493 (1.461p) (Net Dividend per Share) Earnings-per share 7.1p Net Asset Value per Share Contracted Rent Roll £5.159m £4.591m

A net interim dividend of 1.607p per share will be paid on 11th May 1984 to sharebolders registered at close of business on 19th April 1984. This represents an increase

PROFIT AND PROSPECTS

The Group continues to achieve its planned objectives. 503 homes were sold in the six months, further reducing housing land stocks. The rent roll increased from £4.5m.p.a. last half year to £5.16m.p.a. this February: Group borrowing has been reduced by £4m since last June. The increase in profit earned from £3.1m. to £4.0m. for the comparable period is a reflection of all these factors. We view the future with

> D: J. Cope, Chairman 29th March 1984

Commonwealth of Australia

Twenty Year 51/2% Bonds due May 1, 1985

To the Holders of the above-described Bonds: NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Bonds of the above-described issue, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Sinking Fund Agent, has drawn by lot for redemption on May 1, 1984, at 100% of the principal amount thereof through operation of the Sinking Fund. \$1,369,000 principal amount of said Bonds as follows:

It is unlikely that the savings related employee share the inland Revenue.

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The Bonds bearing the numbers above specified will be redeemed and paid on and after May I, 1984, at the principal amount thereof, upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds at the option of the holder either (a) at the Corporate Trust Office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 30 West Broadway, New York, N., or the subject to applicable laws and regulations, at the main offices of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York in Antwerp, Brussels, Frankfurt (Main), London or Paris, or the Reserve Bank of Australia in London, or Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N.V. in The Netherlands or Banque Générale du Luxembourg S.A. in Luxembourg, Payments at the offices referred to in the above will be made by check drawn on a bank in New York City, or by a transfer to a United States dollar account maintained with a bank in New York City.

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Coupons due November 1, 1981, and subsequent maturing coupons should be attached to coupon bonds being redeemed: coupons maturing on May 1, 1981, should be detached and presented for payment in the usual manner. resented for payment in the usual manufer.

From and after such redemption date no interest shall accrue upon or in respect of any such Bonds called for redemption as aforesaid.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

March 30, 1984

NOTICE

The following Bonds previously called for redemption have not as yet been presented for

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

The economic mirage – by 'rebel' professors

● ABACO INVESTMENTS (formerly Greencoat Properties): Half-year to Dec. 31, 1983. Turnover ← CASTLEFIELD (KLANG) • CASTLEFIELD £787.000 (£1.22m). Loss for period RUBBER ESTATE: Half-year to Dec. 31. 1983. Turnover £1.9m (£1.97m). Pretax profit £1.45m (£644,000). £67,000, against loss of £64,000 last time. Board remains hopeful of an overall profit for full year.

RAMUS HOLDINGS (quoted on U S M): Half-year to Jan. 2, 1984. Turnover £10.89m (£8,7m). Pretax profit £256.000 (£241,000). ♠ K C A DRILLING GROUP: Results for 1983. Turnover £38.93m £286,000. No interim payment (£39.11m). Pretax profit £6.71m (£7.01m). Total dividend 3p (3.75p)

MACFARLANE (CLANSMAN): Results for 1983. Turnover £34.1m (£31.81m). Pretax profit £2.52m (£2.15m). Total dividend raised from an adjusted 3.52p to 3.87p a share. MORAY FIRTH MALTINGS (quoted on U S M): Results for book value by over £3m.

Pretax profit £1.97m (£1.48m). Total dividend 6p (2.8p) a share. • FAIRVIEW ESTATES: Halfyear to Dec 31, 1983. Turnover £19.56m (£17.68m). Pretax profit £4.02m (£3.11m). Interim dividend

983. Turnover £31.77m (£26.22m).

Three years ago today 364 interest rates to fall, the Budget university economists, the bulk laid the foundations for susof the academic profession, put tained growth, they have said. ● W. TYZACK, SONS & TURN-ER: Half-year to Jan. 28, 1984. Turnover £3.02m (£2.4m). Pretax profit of £65,000, against a loss of

• SCOTTISH HERITABLE TRUST: Results for 1983. Turnover SCOTTISH £20.6m (23.64), Pretax profit £1.1m (£358.000). Total dividend 2.1p (2p). Current market value of building land, properties and gravel reserves included in accounts as stock-in-trade, together with current value of listed investments, exceeds

ARLAN ELECTRICAL has chan gcd its accounting date from June 30 to March 31, resulting in a nine-

they argued.
The round robin was initiated by the Cambridge University professors Frank Hahn and Robert Neild, who had Budget earlier in the month, at a monetary policy. time of rising unemployment.

Today ministers claim that far from exacerbating recession, month transitional accounting period. July 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984. Accounts expected to be despatched in or about July 1984. the 1981 Budget marked the

their names to a highly critical statement on the Government's economic policies. These polisignatories of the original cies would lead not to recovery statement contacted this week but to a deepening of the slump, by The Times.

Professor Michael Artis, University. Manchester formerly editor of the been profoundly shocked by the National Institute Economic severity of Sir Geoffrey Howe's Review and an expert on

> The policies that provoked the statement have essentially been eschewed since 1981 Fiscal policy relaxed a bit and, most importantly, the Government took more notice of the

exchange rate. In addition, world conditions have improved with the American recovery and, of course, the destocking associated with the drastic drop in output in 1981 was bound to come to an end.

ing is not enough to have much impact on unemployment, and it is not clear whether even this rate of growth will be sustained. But the reduction in inflation that has occurred has been bought at a smaller price so far (in terms of unemployment) than I would have expected in

1981, even though the price has

The growth we are experienc-

been very heavy.

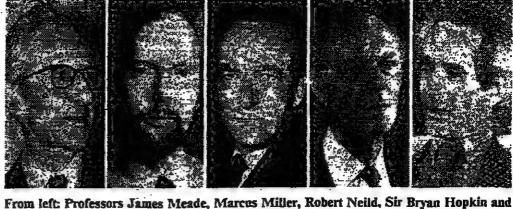
One reason may be that the severe recession has produced the widespread belief that full employment has gone, if not for ever then for a long time. This is bound to affect the attitudes of trade unions and employers.

chief economic adviser to the Professor Wynne Godley. Cambridge University, director of the Department of Applied Economics. A former senior Treasury economist.

The recovery has been the policies would deepen the depression was putting it too result of a consumer credit splurge supported by moderate strongly. But I stand by the real fiscal expansion by the central theme that there is nothing to show that the inflation cure will last any Government. The credit boom itself has been chiefly due to the easing of hire-purchase controls the economy did expand suband the easy availability of mortgages. I expect the credit stantially I would expect the inflation problem to return, boom to collapse after this summer (two years on from the abolition of controls) and heavy destocking and con-sumer-led demand. I would not remove a major agent of expansion in the economy.







· Wynne Godley

stability;

policies; and

The following statement a) There is no basis in economic theory or supporting evidence for the issued on March 30, 1981, was signed by 364 university economists, including 76 deflating demand they will present or past professors and the majority of post-war bring inflation government chief economic permanently under control advisers:

We, who are all present or retired members of the economics staffs of British universities, are convinced

ledly been bigger than I thought it would be. But, on the other

hand. I never believed that the

Government really would toler-

ate this level of unemployment.

I was wrong on the political

judgment - that people would

Professor Sir Bryan Hopkin.

Government from 1974 to

1977 and recently retired as

Professor of Economics at

The statement that present

University College Cardiff.

longer than recession itself. If

The recovery has been mostly

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and thereby induce an automatic recovery in output and employment; b) Present policies will deepen the depression, The effect of government policies on inflation has admit-

Government's belief that by

economic recovery have expected demand and production to go on falling in 1981, but I did not see how we could have the sort of recovery immense cost, needed to produce a big fall in

I always thought that the Government could get inflation down if it was prepared to create a lot of unemployment and stick to it. The main surprise was not so much the economics as the politics of what happened.

unemployment - and I still

I could not have expected the Government to stand by and let unemployment go to three million - with the pressure from its own backbenchers and elsewhere - and then be so kindly treated by the electorate. Unemployment did not have the disastrous political effect I expected.

Professor James Meade, Nobel prizewinner and a former chief economic ad-

viser to the Government. I never held the view that

there would never be any recovery, only that the policies would be carried out at

erode the industrial base of

our economy and threaten

its social and political

c). There are alternative

d) the time has come to

reject monetarist policies and consider urgently

which alternative offers

the best hope of sustained

I don't think there is any reason to be confident that the reduction in inflation is perma-

When we said that policies would deepen the depression, perhaps we should have said they would sustain the rise in unemployment. Those who point to the recovery now should wait a little to see if it is sustained.

I never believed that alternatives would be easy, only that they should be tried in order to avoid the immense costs of government policies.

I remain of the view I held in 1981 - that the Government would not induce a recovery by its policies. It was a possible argument for the Government to say that the alternative restraining wages - was diffi-cult, but not for the Government to say that their policies would induce automatic recov-

Warwick University, a specialist in macro-economic policy and a member of the Treasury's academic panel

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I don't believe there has been a recovery. The economy is growing but the level of gross domestic product remains far below its pre-recession trend path. Real wages have proved more resistant to depression than I imagined they would be in 1981. That has made me more cautious about a big expansion. I don't know how far the economy can recover without more inflation.

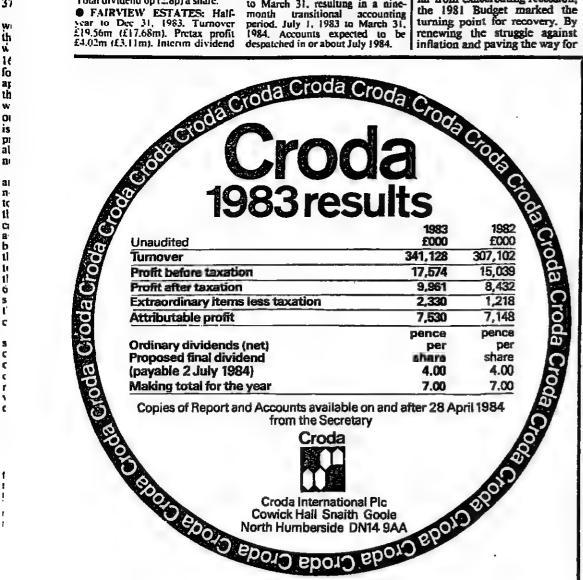
The fall in inflation, which was surprisingly swift, has only helped the recovery because government policies are designed that way. If spending plans are made in cash, lower inflation means more real spending. And the fall in inflation and the revival of demand hasn't cut unemployment.

Professor Robert Neild, University of Cambridge and co-sponsor of the statement in 1981

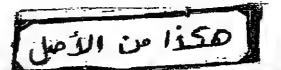
The main point of the 364 was that there was no reason to believe that restrictive fiscal and monetary policies that reduced inflation would induce recovery. The evidence has borne us our. Since we made the statement in March 1981, employment has fallen by about 2 million

I see no reason to modify my view about how the economy works. The levelling-out in activity has been in large part induced by the government relaxation of controls on consumer credit. That's exactly what happened in earlier postwar stop-go cycles. The American recovery, induced by a budget deficit, has helped us

I suspect that if you disentangle the figures the Chancellor's Budget is expansionary. Altogether the Government seems to me to be covert Keynesians, still pretending to half-hearted monetarists while using Keynesian methods to check the recession.







ATHLETICS

By David Powell

Joyce Smith, an international runner for 23 years, is to put her Olympic destiny in the hands of Britain's other leading women marathon runners. Mrs Smith, aged 46, hopes to end her competitive career by taking part in the first Olympic marathon for women, in Los Angeles this summer, but said vesterday she would leave her esterday she would leave her

election to chance.

Her intentions was to run a time Her intentions was to run a time in Nagoya earlier this month fast chough to prove her wothy of a place in the team but a virus, from which she has not yet recovered, restricted her to 2hr 38min 55sec, almost 10 minutes slower than her British best performance. She must now rely on the 2hr 3min 27sec which seh she achieved in finishing pinth at the world championships in which sen soe senieved in ninsuing ninth at the world chairpionships in Helsinki last August because she does not intend to run in The London Marathon, which is the Olympic trial on May 13, "I will not run another marathon

to prove myself for the Olympics," she said yesterday, "We have been told that the team will be picked on all performances from July 1 and on proven records, but if three girs go inside 2hr 34min 27sec in London they should be chosen for the good they should be chosen for the good of British athlectics. "If I don't make it I will only carry on running for may own enjoyment.

The form shown recently by Priscilla Welch. Veronique Marot and Sarah Rowell in races over 10 miles and 'n haif-marathons suggests that each of them is capable of approaching two and a half hours.

in the meantime Mrs Smith plans to leave for Lanzarote on April 12 to begin her Olympic taining Ac-companying her will be Mrs Welch and Mrs Marot, so Mrs Simth will have the chance to assess first-hand which of them will be most likely to catch the more significant flight to

Nehemiah's new hurdle to cross

From Robin Gregg, Los Angeles

Renaldo Nebemiah, the 110 metres burdles world record holder who gave up his international or status to sign a professional Francisco team, hopes to know today whether he can compete in the Los Angeles Olympic Games. On Wednesday his lawyers asked the Chief Judge of the District of New Yorker across the centre of the New Thomas, and right cross which stretched the slim brown figure of the New Yorker across the centre of the New Thomas, who communicated the slim brown figure of the New Yorker across the centre of the New Thomas, who communicated the slim brown figure of the New Yorker across the centre of the New Thomas, who communicated the slim brown figure of the New Yorker across the centre of the New Yorker across the Chief Yorker across the Chief Yorker across the Chief Yorker across the New Yorker across the Chief Yorker across the football contract with a San Francisco team, hopes to know Jersey to instruct two sports organizations to consider his request canvas. Thomas, who co-promoted the self-out bill for Jones's first fight

the sell-out bill for Jones's first fight in Wales for nearly three years was still climbing back down to floor level after the bell for the second round had gone.

"I knew I had him the first time I caught him with a left-hand shot to the body." Jones said. "I looked into his eyes and saw the end. The two punches which saw him off felt The Judge has been asked to force the Athletic Congress of the United States and the International Amateur Federation, the organizations which govern track and field domestically and internationally, to urbitrate Nebemish's claim that he is still an amateur is track and field.

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Pearce takes the pauper's path to throne

heavyweight champion, has done everything possible to prepare himself for his challenge for the European title held by Lucien Rodriguez, of France. The Welshman spent a fornight on the assault course of PAF on the assault course at RAF Abingdon, often going over it six times a day until he was ready to take on the big Frenchman, who is almost four inches taller.

"Feel my forearms," he said yesterday, "I know I have the power to stop anyone in the world if I catch him," And who's to argue against arms that have a touch of the Lanwern works. But in all his conversations there was one over-worked expression that left me with a small doubt about whether he will return home to Wales tomorrow as the new heavyweight champion of Europe.

The phrase is "I don't give a monkey's". It has been his biggest defence against life's knocks. So much so that it did not matter to the man who hopes to become the king of Europe that he spent one night like a pauper sleeping rough on two chairs by the Air France check-in at Terminal No 2 at Heathrow the night before be

set off for this city.
"I would have been very upset if I did give a monkey's", he said. Indeed few British champions of any weight would have been fit enough mentally to continue on their way with a start like that. But it is just this philosophy that could be his

The speed with which Colin Jones extinguished Allan Braswell on Wednesday night at the Alan

David Pearce, Wales's British undoing against knocks from the champion.

> It is this very thinking that could affect his boxing should he be unable to catch Rodriguez with a good blow.

The fact is that Pearce, even though he tries to emulate Marciano and Frazier, does not give much of a monkey's for the heavyweights, knowing that he is really a cruiserweight. As World Boxing No 7 in that division, he sees himself going forward to box Ossie Ocasio, the champion, for the title, and has no illusions about taking on any of the three world heavyweight champions. Also Pearce will be collecting here in Limoges his biggest pay cheque so far of £19,000, which should see him comfortably off for a

If tonight he should find that after four rounds, the hard-jabbing Rodriguez is proving too difficult to catch with a solid blow, he could easily lose motivation in the later stages.

Pearce's connections are hoping that Rodriguez will begin to feel his 32 years and his seven-month lay-off and that that, together with a three-inch floor padding, will slow the champion down, Rodriguez, however, maintains that he will still be champion tonight. "Pearce is my toughest opponent for the championship so far" he said. "He is strong

and, like all Welshmen, has a

good heart. But I will be champion still.

fast in the immediate future. Jones hopes for WBC title and a possible

hopes for wist, the and a possible
£500,000 meeting with Sugar Ray
Leonard. More immediately there is
the tempting offer for a match in
Bernauda with Roger Stafford of the
United States, the holder of the
WBA version of the world
welterweight title.

"Colin" in such great thape at the
moment." Thomas said after the
Reserved contest. "That is seems a

Braswell contest, "that it seems a shame to waste all the preparation after such a short work out. I would have liked the fight to go about eight rounds, but I told him to start fast as the other lad was reckoned to be at

Jones double quick to earn small change

By Peter Walker

as they landed." hadn't reckoned control from the series are likely to move just as quite so literally."

just like a champagne cork going off his best in the opening rounds. I as they landed." hadn't reckoned on Colin taking me



Man of steel: a touch of Lianwern about Pearce's arms

The two men could not be more different in behaviour, Rodriguez serious and shy, Pearce outgoing and full of devil-may-care laughter. They have five opponents in common: Hennessey, Meade, Hussein, Felipe Rodriguez and Syben, Their records, too, are similar, Pearce's looking slightly better. But one has to remember that Rodriguez gave Dokes a goof fight and went the distance with Holmes.

Pearce and Rodriguez have been stopped by Meade, Pearce bring the Frenchman down and

Hagler relishes brawn

Las Vagas (Reuter) — Marvin Hagler makes his ninth defence of his undisputed world middleweight champiouship — which should put him within five wins of Carlos Monzon's record — touight against Juan Roldan, a two-fisted Argentine brawler with 50 wins in 54 professional fights.

If don't think he could box wear if professional fights.
"I don't think he result how even if he tried," Hagler said. "Brains beat

How much the richest you

boxer in Britain received for his three and a half minutes work has

remained a close secret but, taking into account the television rights and the £15 for a ringside seat, a

figure of £15,000 would not, I

This is small change for a man who last year received around £250,000 gross for each of his two unsuccessful tilts at the world title with Milton McGrory, the first of which ended in a draw, the other Jones lost on a split decision.

Thomas is looking for a date

suspect, be all that far off the mark.

got his revenge over the Swansea heavyweight in 1983. The most encouraging result for Pearce is this first-round victory over Syben, Rodriguez took eight rounds to stop the Belgian, It will need a quick left hook to make Pearce the first British bxer since Richardson 24 years ago to win the heavyweight title

Hagler has held the title sice lifting it for Alan Minter in 1980,

sometime in late April or early May for the Stafford bout. Beyond that stand McGrory, who has publicly said he would not welcome another 12 rounds with the Gorseinon welterweight, and Leonard. Then most certainly retirement. "I'd like Colln to end at the end of this year when he's 26," Thomas, who guided Howard Winstone to the world

Howard Winstone to the world featherweight title in 1968, said.

Giamorgan yesterday became the

firs cricket county to announce a mjor sponsorship deal, which will feature advertising on both their cricket shirts and sweaters.

Glamorgan first

CRICKET

A happy birthday for Howarth and New Zealand

Colombo (Reuter) - New Zealand, animated once more by Richard Hadlee, beat Sri Lanka by an innings and 61 runs in the third and last Test match here yesterday and won the series 2-0.

Hadlee took three of the six wickets to fall on the fifth and final day to finish with five for 29, and a match total of 10 for 104, as Sri Lanka crumbled for 142 after trailing by 203 on first innings.

Boock, the left-arm spinner, snapped up the other three wickets and Sri Lanka, with Dias prevented by injury from batting, were all out shortly after lunch having resumed yesterday morning on 69 for three.

New Zealand's triumph provided a double celebration for Geoff Howarth, their captain, who celebrated his 33rd birthday by leading his country to their first overseas series victory since they beat Pakistan 1-0 in a three-test rubber at the end of 1969. This success against a Srl Lanka side still seeking their first win after 11 test matches owed much to the irresistible Hadlee, who took 23 wickets in the series.

wickers in the series. Hadlee won the man of the series award, and his second innings success was the eighteenth time he has claimed five or more wickets in a Test match innings. His 10-wicket match total was the fourth time he has performed the feat in test

matches.
Srl Lanka's fate was sealed in the morning session when they could

Test teams for festival

Melbourne (Reuter) - The world's seven Test-playing countries have been invited to compete in a oneday festival here next year, as part of the State of Victoria's 150th anniversary celebrations.

The World Cup holders, India, as well as England, New Zealand, West

Indies, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Australia have all accepted invi-tations to attend the festival, the

only score 137 for seven at lunch. Hadlee soon accounted for S de Silva, the nightwatchman, Duleep Mendis, the captain, continued his run of low scores when he was bowled round his legs by Boock for 10

10. Ranatunge provided the only note of defiance with exactly 50, his fourth half century in eight test matches. Ranatunga and de Alwis.

matches. Ranatunge and de Alwis, the wicketkeeper, put on 31 for the seventh wicket before Hadlee had de Alwis caught by Bracewell at third slip for 10.

Soon after lunch, Ranatunge skied Boock to Wright at mid off and Hadlee sealed victory when he bowled Amerasinghe. Diss, the vice captain, was unable to bat after injuring himself while fielding

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-63, 3-63, 4-79, 8-101, 8-105, 7-136, 8-128, 9-142.

Victorian Cricket Association (VCA) president, Ray Steele, said on Wednesday. The budget had been estimated at £1.850.000. He said the VCA were still working to complete the schedule. The VCA are planning to stage the competition under lights in mid-February.

"Wê've ocen negotiating for the last two years and it has taken a bit of organizing" Mr Steele said.

BADMINTON

Jolly passed over again

Kevin Jolly has been left out of England's team for the Thorose Cup, the world scam championships, to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from May 7-19.

It is yet another disappointment for the 24-year-old Essex player, following his omission from the England squad for next month's

European championships
Jolly, who has had several
brushes with authority in the past. was one of only three home players to reach the last 16 in the All-England championships at Wembley last week. He said at the time:
"I always seem to be banging my head against a brick wall, it's only the thought of making the Thomas Cup team that keeps me going otherwise I feel like packing it in and looking for a job.

Ciro Ciniglio, The England team manager, announcing the eight-strong Thomas Cup team, and also the women's squad for the Uber Cup matches, admitted: "It has been one of the most difficult selections to make in my seven years in the job."

Another surprise is the omission of Nigel Tier and Duncan Bridge, an established doubles partnership. The team for the Uber Cup - to be played alongside the Thomas Cup for the first time - includes Nora Perry, who has begun training again after having a baby three months ago.

Fuel sparks Porsche's move to quit.

MOTOR RACING

Le Mans

By John Blunsden A Le Mans 24 hors race without the works Porsche team may seem like a grand prix without the world champion, but this is the price the Automobile Club de L'Ouest, the race organizers, must pay this year because of the decision by the international F motor sports federation (FISA) earlier this month to alter the endurance racing rules at to alter the endurance racing rules at

icoeration (FISA) earner this month to alter the endurance racing rules at short notice.

Instead of introducing more stringent fuel consumption regulations this year, FISA are allowing the 1983 consumption levels to be maintained for a further year, and have indicated that in 1985 the fuel efficiency-based regulations will be abandoned altogether. Instead, emgine power will be contained by relating engine capacity to a scale of minimum weights.

Having spent a lot of time, money and expertise in recent months on developing sophisticated engine management systems which would cater for the anticipated 1984 rules, Powsche are furious that this effort has been wasted, and that what they seek as the most meaningful of all motor racing formulae – one which echoes the requirements of production cars in matching performance with the efficient use of fuel – is being ruised.

ance with the efficient use of there is being runed.

The works Porsche team, is sponsored by Rothmans, have contractual obligations and will be seen at other endurance races this year, But their drivers, who include Derek Bell and Jacky Ickx, bave been told that their services will not be required on Le Mans weekend, June 16-17. Clearly, by withdrawing June 16-17, Clearly, by windrawing from the year's most important endurance race, the German company is seeking the maximum publicity for their protest, which they are making in what they see as the best interests of the sport.

The controversial decision by the EEA controversial decision by the

FISA forms part of a package of changes which are being made in an effort to attract a wider variety of cars into this class of racing.

Only if there is a fundamental rethink on the part of the sport's governing body is there likley to be any change of mind by the Porsche factory team; and this seems most unlikely.

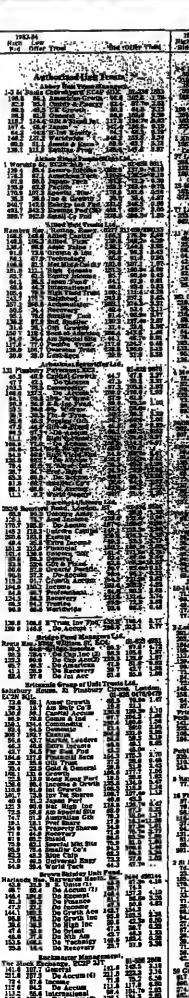
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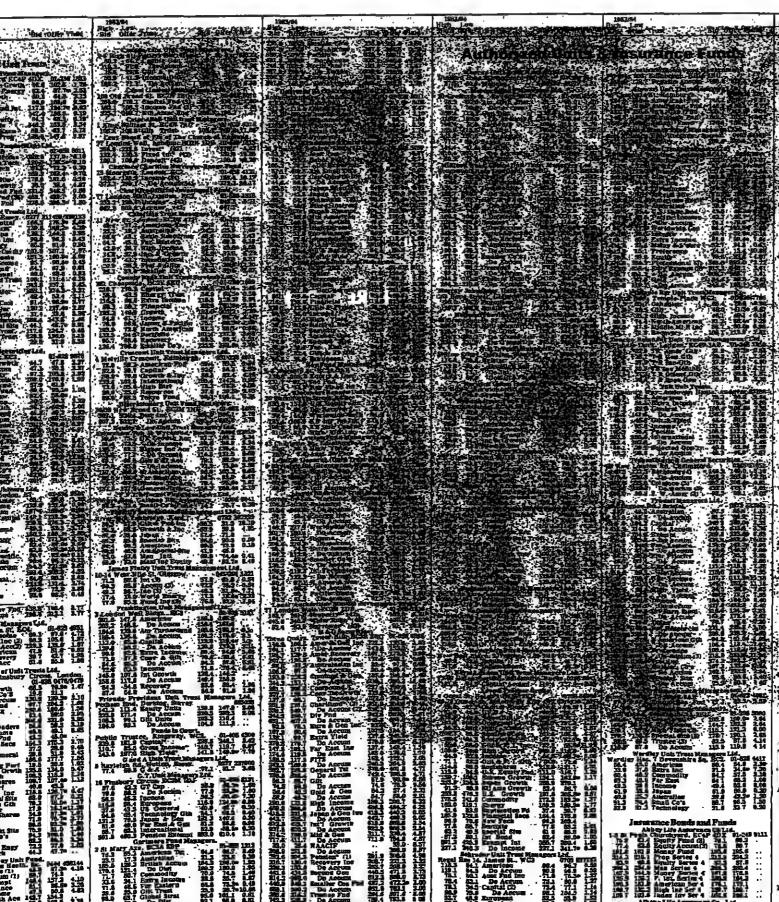
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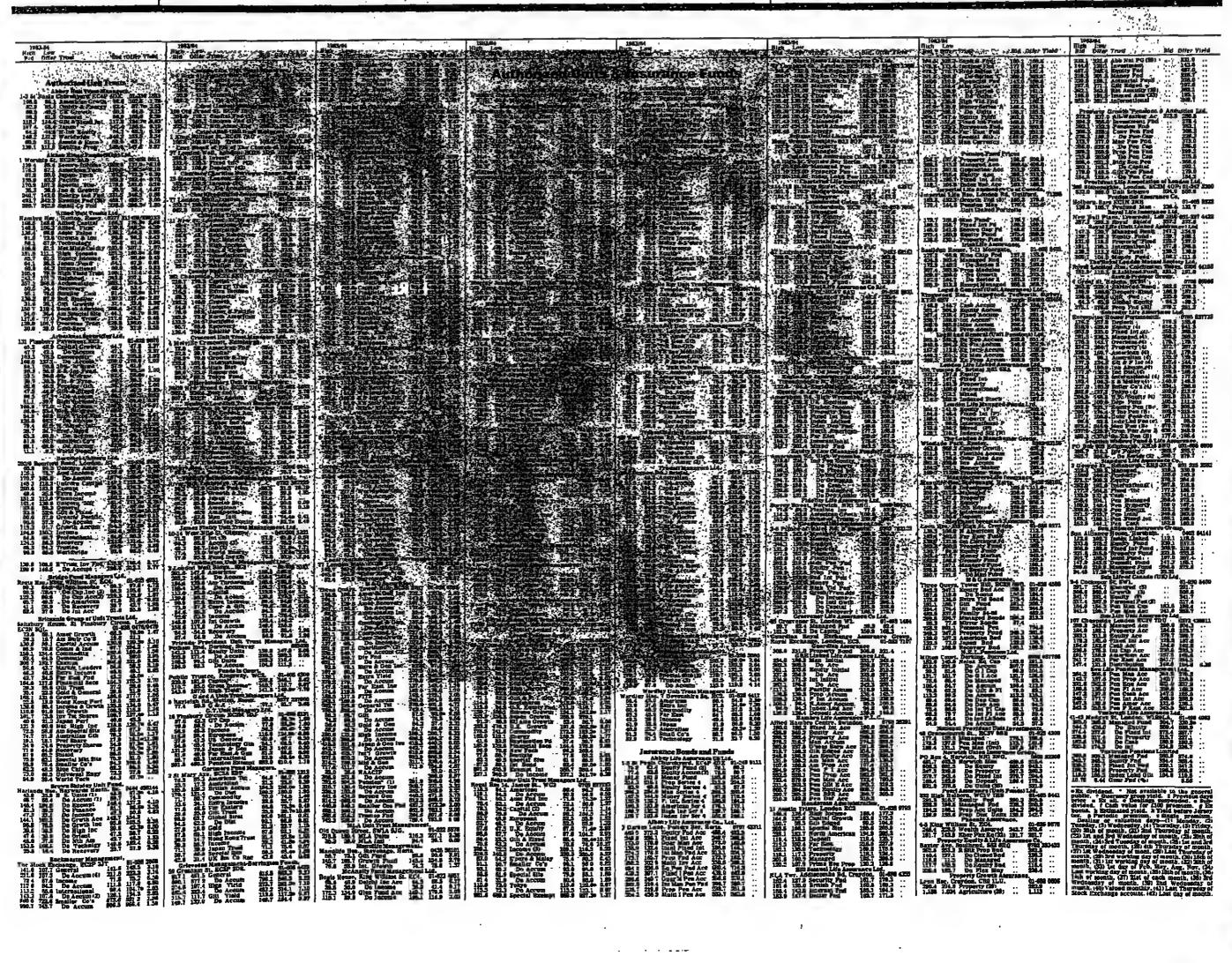
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Middlesbrough . . . the reaper seems to be hovering ominously at the door of some of our most glorious yesterdays, as an economic wind creeps through to the bones of our

Mullen and Hancocks, Bartram and Duffy, Doherty and Stamps, the estimable Mannion whose body swerve was as graceful as a daffodil swaying in the wind: is it inevitable that the historic clubs of famous players and of a treasured past will decay and die like many of our provincial theatres, killed by television. These are difficult times for

football, but occasionally some-thing happens which makes you realize once more that the game is still there in the souls of tens of thousands of people; that supporting the local club can engage a deeper sense of belonging and affection than any man ever had joining a club in Pali Mall. It happened on Wednesday night, Walking into Maine Road,

Manchester, for the Milk Cup Final replay, there was an awareness of Everton and of their supporters, of an identity which was stronger even than that of confident, expectant multi-champions Liverpool. And they yelled loud enough.

la a strange but unmistakable way, because Everton's players are nowhere near as successful and celebrated as Liverpool's, while the Anfield followers were cheering specifically for their team, those from Goodison were cheering for a club. The loyalty to that club carried a passion which spread infectiously through the Maine Road ground to the point where there could be no doubt who was showing the greater pride on the night.

It might seem trivial to dwell on this experience, common enough over the years, but I think we too easily lose sight of how valuable our clubs have been within the working community for more than a century, and how much poorer we would be without them. Television has not only cheapened football itself, by concentrating on the skills of a handful of better teams and making this available

One promotion place is available

at the end of the season to each of the Alliance's three "feeders". the

Isthmian League, Southern League and Northern Premier League. It

goes to the highest placed club wishing to be promoted in each league, provided they finish in the top three and have adequate

The Southern League and

Northern Premier League cham-pionships have both developed into

two-horse races with all four contenders - Dartford and Fisher

Athletics in the Southern, Barrow

and Matlock Town in the Northern

Premier - keen to Join the Alliance. In the Isthmian League, however, the clubs likely to fill the top three

positions - Harrow Borough, Slough Town and Worthing - have all confirmed they do not want

Yeovil Town finshed third from

but were saved from relegation

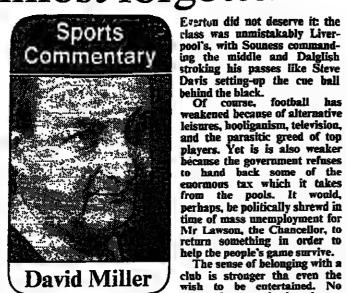
all declined promotion. The same

have taken only four points from

their last I I games and are now in relegation trouble. Trowbridge Town look certain to go down, while Bangor City will have to take full advantage of their games in hand to avaid placetion.

Barrow, who were founder members of the Alliance League.

were relegated last year and are keen to rejoin. They have led the



David Miller

identity and roots. Can anyone find identity watching the toy silver image of Parky or Harty. even looking at football through TV's window? I felt good on Wednesday

night after listening to Everton's followers the way I feel good after listening to the Welsh at Cardiff Arms Park, or to the Brazilian supporters who can make a single match last a whole day beforehanmd and a whole night afterwards; or to

Sponsorship goes on Sponsorship of the Milk Cup bhouse on the pitch with Heath, tournament is guaranteed until the end of 1986 and reports that disagreement behind me. "Of a £2m deal is about to collapse course, that Neal, he's getting can be discounted. Graham old and he can't take it," Blue Scarf, said patronisingly. "Not at all," rejoined Red Scarf,

Manchester United's against Barcelona last week. There was gererosity, optimism, bumour and loyalty, and with no ill-will to Joe Fagan's team it made you pray for a lecky bigo streak.

Howard Kendail, who has done so well to revive Goodison fortunes, and may yet take them to a second Cup Final with the help of Andy Gray against Southampton, had wisely said before the first game at Wembley that you do not win a Cup because you are due it, only to everybody, thereby ensuring because you deserve it. On the rest seem inferior, but has Wednesday, by the finish,

Having spent £30,000 on ground

Matlock believe their facilities are up to Alliance standards.

increasingly likely to go to Dartford.

who had one season in the Alliance two years ago and are anxious to

Wales beat England 2-1 in the

semi-professional international at

Newtown on Tuesday. The match was watched by more than 1,500

ALLIANCE PRESENT LEADER

another chance.

The Southern League title looks

Yeovil may be safe

from slippery slope

The reluctance of Isthmian October, but Matlock have recently

Premier League looks certain to save one Alliance club from relegation for the second season in leaving spent £30,000 on ground

in new move to manager

By John Dougray

class was unmistakably Liver-

weakened because of alternative

leisnres, hooliganism, television,

and the parasitic greed of top players. Yet is is also weaker

return something in order to

matter how much the players

are being paid, the supporter considers that he and the

imcompetent winger are equiva-lent partners in the same

organization, which is why the

man in the blue scarf behind me

on Wednesday night kept yelling at Harper: "Get it over, yer daft b--". Simultaneously, he would have assured any

outsider that Harper was as

good as anybody Liverpool had

on the field and was, indeed, one

on the terraces which was a

reminder of former times. Neal

which was causing friendly

"young Heath's got as fine a pair of elbows as this referee'll

friction. It also revealed that basic attitude to football which

20 years of Liverpool's conti-

nental close passing bave not eliminated. "Hey, git on, up the

field, yer won't score goals back there." Red Scarf shouted a

dozen times as Hausen or

been ruled out for the rest of the

injury in Sunday's Milk Cup

Watson cap

could

prove costly

Bobby Robson has caused Norwich a cash problem by adding

their centro-half. Dave Watson, to his England squad for next week's

22-year-old steps up to the full squad because Mark Wright. of Southampton, is injured. Watson was Ken Brown's first

signing at Carrow Road just over two years ago, for £50,000 from Liverpool. Written into the deal was a £100,000 bonus for Liverpool if

Kevin Sheedy of Everton has

Sheedy suffered an ankle

Lorenson square-passed.

The match was a bond, not a

There was a lack of rancour

of his degrest friends.

The wheel turned full circle at Ayresome Park yesterday when Middlesbrough confirmed that Jack Charlton, their former manager who led the club to promotion to the first division in 1974 and then left them 1977 to join Sheffield Wednesday, returns today as manager for an indefinite period.

Only 24 hours after dismissing Malcolm Allison, Mr Mike Mc-Cullagh, confirmed that Charlton had agreed to take over the reigns again. "Jack and I are good friends. I again. "Jack and I are good friends. I told him that we were in trouble and that we needed him to sort things out. His immediate reaction was that he had a million things to do. but then he said he would be delighted to come back". Mr McCullagh said last night. "He has a great affection for this club and its supporters. He has a lot of happy memories of Middlesbrough."

In Charlton's first season at Ayresone Park, 1973-74, Middlesbrough won the second division championship by the record margin of 15 points. After he left. Charlton of 15 points. After he fert, Charlon often told friends that he regretted going when he did and not seeing the job through because there was the basis of a fine team.

Charlton left Sheffield Wednes-

day at the end of last season. Since then, he has devoted himself mainly to making a television series on hunting and fishing. The pro-grammes, predictably, have met with an angry reaction from the anti-bloodsport lobby.

However, Big Jack can be sure of warm welcome from the Middlesbrough directors today, even although the chairman will be in London for urgent talks with bankers to whom he is presenting a financial package to help rescue the club from its financial position.

club from its financial position.

Mr McCullagh told The Times last night: "Jack Charlton is the one man who has come away from this club with a lot of success. His record speaks for itself. He is a man people listen to and respect.

Reterring to the decision to sack Allison. Mr McCullagh said: "What Malcolm was saying was crazy. He had seen practically every invoice that came into the club. He knew just how had the situation was. And

just how bad the situation was. And yet he said he would not agree to players being sold. I told him, Malcolm, you can make a stand on this, it is your own career.' He said,
'If! walk away, I walk over the edge
and I take a lot of people with me'. I
am very sad that he took such a silly, irreconcilable attitude. The chairman is confident that

Middlesbrough can be saved. But he is aware that if the present Middlesbrough board do not convince their creditors that they can turn the club's fortunes round. then another group of businessmen on Teesside might be prepared to take it over. Today's proposals to the club's bankers, are believed to include selling the player's hostel and the training ground.



Charlion: welcome assured

a £100,000 bonus for Liverpool it the voungster played for England. Ian Stewart, the Queen's Park Rangers winger, could be fit to fulfil a boyhood dream by playing for Northern Ireland against England. He is hoping to prove his recovery by playing for QPR against West Ham on Saturday. WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

MiLK CUP: Final replay: Everton 0, Liverpool

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Austra D; West Germany 2, Soviet Union 1.
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1, Soviet Union 1.
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1, Romania 2. BELGIAN CUP: Semi-finets, second feet Lierae 0. Ghent 1 (agg 1-4); Standard Liege 3, (act).
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Partuzan 2, Volyodina 0: Pristina 4, Sarajevo 0;
Buducnost 0, Celik 1; Zeljenicar 2, Osjek 0;
Sloboda 1, Vardar 0; Hajduk Spit 1, Red Ster
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ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Yeovil 2, Burnet 4. SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier divisions Fareham Town 3, Corby 2: Folkestone v Fisher, postponed, élédiand élvésions Million Keynes 1, Merthyr Tydfff 2; VS Rugby 1, Bridgnorth 1. CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Astori Vita 2. Sunderland (). Blackburn 1, Leada 1. SECOND DIVISION: Bradford City 2, Manchester City 1; Huddersfield 2, Notis

County 1.
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OTHER MATCH: Cambridge University 3, Cambridge United 3. SOCCER SIXES: Group one: Southampton West Bromwich D; Birmingham 1, Arsenal West Bromwich 0, Birmingham 1, Arsenal I timum ber Parard 0, 4son Wis 1; Iperah Notingham Forest 4, Seen-Fhala: Arsenal 1 Notingham Forest 2; Ipswich 2, Southampto 1, Final; Arsenal 1, Ipswich 0.

Sentence bites the biter back

RUGBY LEAGUE

By Keith Macklin It is rare for the chairman of the

disciplinary committee to issue a statement explaining a sentence, but yesterday Jack Grindrod felt the need to emphasize the seriousness with which the Rugby League views

Des Drummond, the Leigh and Great Britain winger, was sus-pended for five games, two for retaliation and three for biting an opponent in Leigh's game against Salford on March 4. Mr Grindrod commented: "Rugby League is acknowledged to be a tough game, but there is no place in it for biting. The three-match suspension emphasizes the severity of the offence and should act as a warning to other players." Leigh are appealing against the sentence. Fulham, in desperate relagation

trouble, have to play their next two matches without Tony Gourley, their captain who was suspended for stamping during the game against Wigan. The committee was in lough mood yesterday and four-match suspensions were handed out to Alan Hodkinson, the Barrow captain, David Noble of Doncaster Neil Goodwin of Bramley and Alan Bishop of Huyton, George Stan-didge of Rochdale was suspended for six games: Bob Mordell, the Kent Invicta player-manager, for Wiree.

 Wigan finished with only 11 men as they were trounced 38-10 at Castleford in the first division on Wednesday evening, Gary Stephens was sent off for punching, then Wigan lost Courtney (suspected broken neck). Juliff (dislocated shoulder) and Case (ankle injury).

Postponed game upsets **Fulham**

Featherstone Rovers have called off their relegation showdown against Fulham tonight, but the opposition are still threatening to turn up for the match. Fulham need to win, to have a chance of finishing above Featherstone and stay in the first division.

The Fulham player coach, Reg Bowden, said: "Featherstone con-tacted me on Tuesday, telling me the match was off because it is no longer being televised. But that is a load of rubbish. They have injury problems and do not want to play with a weakened side."

Featherstone are due to visit Wigan on Sunday, and Bowden said: "They are worried in case we win, but my players have taken the day off work: I have booked a coach and a hotel for a lunchtime training session. Their reasons for postpon ing the game aren't justified and went to Whitehaven recently with lineup. We will turn up tomorrow and claim the points."

GOLF Mahaffey defeats

elements From Mitchell Platts Ponte Vedra, Florida

John Mahaffey played the finest golf of his life to take the early lead in the Tournament Players Chamround of 69 on the Players Course at

Sawgrass here yesterday.

Winds gusting up to 45 mph provided the course with extra protection. At 132 yards, the seventeeth is the shortest hole but it s nevertheless one where the championship could be won or lost. The island green is surrounded by water, and club selection is of paramount importance. It is then that the golfer can be betrayed by a Mahaley was one of the victims.

"My ball was wet from the moment I struck it", he said. In fact he nissed the green, with a "knocked down" six iron way to the right, and he finished with a five. Since he had begun from the tenth that disaster. crasing the two birdies that he had carlier collected, took him to the turn in level par. That score, however, was a

sufficient foundation on which to build and he made three birdies in his next six holes to forge ahead.

RFU members seeking some sense amidst the confusion

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

so according to their own conscien-

ces: they are representatives, not

will have consulted their constituent

They cannot, however, have

remained completely impervious to

the deluge of articles and televised

programmes on South Africa which

have appeared in recent weeks. For

never visited South Africa, they will

doubt. The most moderate opinions

advise the RFU to consider the

effects of an affirmative vote on

other sports, and on England's

standing in world sport.

The latest of those opinions

arrived at Twickenham yesterday, when the Commonwealth Games

Council of England, at the eleventh

countries code of conduct, agreed in Brisbane two years ago.
Sir Arthur Gold, the council chairman, said: "The letter is non-controversial... It is based on the

wording of the code of conduct and

has the approval of all our council

(Heriot's FP) currently share the

have created confusion, if

This afternoon, 54 men of arying shades of political opinion, social standing and general interests. united by their love of and service to Rugby Union football, will vote at the London Hilton Hotel whether in that it may strengthen the belief that the RFU should be left to run an England team will tour South their own affairs. The committee Africa in May. men who will vote this afternoon do

In view of the fact that 12 years ago (and only two years after an unprecedented series of demonstrations by anti-apartheid groups had wrecked the 1969-70 Springbok tour to Britain and Ireland) the Rugby Football Union's full committee agreed to send a touring team to South Africa, and that in 1974 and 1980 they supported the British Lions tours there, it seems inconceivable that in 1984 they will not vote for the tour to go ahead.

In the last 12 years, even dedicated opponents of contact with South Africa acknowledge the changes that have taken place there. Some members of the RFU committee have had the opportunity to see for themselves: John Smith, president of the RFU last scason, supports contact at lower levels of the game, but not to the extent of sending an international team. Danie Serfontein, the Norteam. Danie serioniem die Pot-thumberland representative who spent the first 19 years of his life in the Orange Free State and makes regular visits to South Africa to see his family, believes that tremendous changes have been made – though Mr Seriontein is unwilling to expand his views, to avoid Scots to play in Romania

Jim Aitken, who emerged from retirement to captain Scotland to a

grand slam this season, will extend his international career by leading

his country on their first visit to Romania from May 11-21, (David

Hards writes). In a party of 25 he will be without three of the forwards who shared Scotland's triumphs.

Deans, the Hawick hooker, Milne,

from Hawick who, if he plays in the international against Romania, will

become his country's most capped player with 52. He and Irvine

influencing his committee col- safeguard possible repercussions on competitors. We still believe we They have not been short of cannot take responsibility for those advice in recent weeks, some of which may be counter-productive.

sports over which we have no authority.
It is concern for other sporting organisations which will, I believe, weigh heavily with the committee, It is, unwise to dismiss them all as reactionaries. living in a dreamland

where rugby is king. Most of them

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are intelligent, perceptive men Though their primary responsi-bility is towards the administration delegates, though in most cases they of rugby and the game's players -some of whom have already indicated their support for the tour in a poll of the England squad - they realise their actions cannot be some of them who, like me, have divorced from the politics of South Africa and the greater theatre of

The Government, via the Minister for Sport. Neil Macfarlane, has already advised against the four, yesterday the Anti-Apartheis do Movement asked Mrs Thatcher to make a personal appeal to the RFU to urge them to stop the tour, though the Prime Minister's views on this subject are well known.
England, as Ireland did in 1981 hour, sent a letter expressing concern about the tour, thus complying with the Commonwealth

England, as Ireland did in 1981 and as France have said they will do in two years' time, seem likely to march in step with the wish expressed by Danie Craven, president of the South African Rugby Board; "If a naughty child is mention if is an aughty child is mention in the south African Rugby Board; "If a naughty child is mention in the south African Rugby Board; "If a naughty child is mention in the south and the sout encurage and give recognition to him in his efforts to improve



the Heriot's FP prop. and Paxton, the Selkirk No 8. Deans, after three summers away beans, after three summers away from home, is opting for a family holiday. Milne's club are on tour themselves and Paxton faces qualifying computer examinations. Scotland will, however, enjoy the assistance of Renwick, the centre flow Housely the if he alar in the

nian selections in Bucharest and Constanza, with the international in

Constanza, with the international in Bucharest due on May 20 — will give an indication of the worth of the young Edinburgh backs, Steven and Wyllie, and two promising flankers from the Borders, Jeffrey and McGaughey, Scottlant Party: Fullbecks: P Dods (Gala), P Steven (Herlot's FP). Winger J Poliock (Goeform), R Saira Ruiso). Centress K Robertson (Melrose). D Johnston (Watsonians), E Kennedy (Watsonians), J Renwick (Hawait), Stand-off halves: J Rutherford (Selvint), D Wylfe (Steverr's Melvife FP). Scrum halves: R Laidew (Jed-Forest), G Hunter (Selern), N Rowan (Boroughmur), G Mackercle (Highland), Hokkers R Cunningham (Bath), G Ceffander (Kelso), Lucks: A Tomas (Hawloth, A Campbell Hawick), T Smith (Gala), Bestriev (Gasgow Academicals), J Jeffrey (Kelso), S McGaughey (Hawick),

S Africans play for President

By Gerald Davies

If comment overbeard in the local pub and elsewhere in the town is anything to go by. Weish rugby followers are looking forward optimistically to next season despite only a 50 per cent success rate in the lve-nations championship. But before the curtain is drawn on

the season they will get one more opportunity a week tomorrow when, in a less intensely competitive atmosphere, the Weish learn will play the Weish President's team in Cardiff. Yesterday the seletors announced a team unchanged from the one who played at Twickenham wo weeks ago.

The occasion next week is to celebrate the completion of the £9m national ground development scheme at which the three other home countries must look on wift envy. Plans for the celebration have not been without hiceup or two. Some local authorities and the Commonwealth Games Council in Wales have complained at the inclusion of three South Africans among the president's players, among whom is the young Coloured Western Province centre, Wilfred

Cupido, thus making it a mixed representation from South Africa. This has not deterred West Glamorgan County Council from refusing permission to allow the first match on Tuesday between Crawshay's RFC XV and the President's XV to be played on St Helens, a council-owned property. The match has been transferred to Stradey

It would appear that the council are not entirely consistent in their policy in that last year they allowed Barbarians to play against Swansea even though the visitors included the Eastern Province centre. Danie

the Eastern Province centre, Danie Greber.
WALES: H Davies (Bridgend); M H Tidey (Bridgend), R A Ackermen (London Weish), B Bowen (South Eales Police), A M Hadley (Cardiff); M Dacey (Swanses), T D Holmes, (Cardiff); M Dacey (Swanses), T D Holmes, (Cardiff); I H Edman (Cardiff), R D Moniarty (Swanses), S J Perfairs (Porthypool), R L Norsier (Cardiff), B P Pictering (Lenetil), E T Butler (Pontypool) Replacements: G Evens (Meester), H e Roes (Nestiv), M Dougles (London Weish), J Whiteloot (Cadiff), W James (Abersvon), A N Other

Rain on the just and on the unjust By Peter Marson Carvill, their scrum half and

Tandem Computers, who sponsor the national schools seven-a-side captain. thought to pulling out of the data processing business and chanelling their efforts towards manufacturing waterwings, lifebonts, even plastic macs. Any one of those commodi-ties would have quickly sold out and shown a handsome return in the environs of Rochampton yesterday, when, to a noisy bombardment and a spectacular visual display, the heavens opened and, so it seemed. dropped the lot on an army of 'innocent schoolboys.

Not totally innocent: one boy was sent off a rare occurrence in tournament.

The sun smiled briefly later as if to apologize for what had gone before. By that time we had seen enough of Ampleforth, who are held in high regard here, to place them among the favouries for the final round of the Festival competition. Truro, Dulwich, Gresham's and Bedford had no answer to a balanced side skilfully ted by

The semi-final round has intriguing possibilities and here it is probable that Rossall will vie with Sherborne and Durham with

Ampliciorth. the holders.

PESTIVAL COMPETITION: Pitth round Goige
A: King's Taurion 19. Stowe 6, Dover 12.
Sidners 8 4. Winner: King's Taurion. Group 8:
Radiey 14. Kingwood 8: Churcher's 20.
Haydon 4. Winners: Rousell. Group C: 63.
Joseph's Ipswich 8, Barnard Castle 8, Hyde
14. Bearwood 14. Winners. St Joseph's Group
15. Trent 18, Worth C: Bundel's 32, King's
Bruton 0. Winners: Trent, Group 6: Dama Alco
Owens 24. Wydille 9: Eaubourne 29.
Cevendish 4. Winners: Sherborne. Group Ri
Worcester 0. Loughborough 10: Downside 14,
King's Camerbury 0. Winners: Downside 14. Worcester O. Loughborough O: Downsi King's Camerbury O. Winners: Dow Group G: Wellington WO, St Bert's (scrain

Globe-trotting in search of play

Schools Rugby by Michael Stevenson

Many schools, in addition to competing in the profusion of seven-a-side tournaments, are getting more ambitious in their tours. After a considerable number of halfterm trips to Europe, there has been an increase in two-way traffic across the Atlantic, Monmouth School have set off this week for America travelling to Boston and New York where they will be playing matches against West Point Military Academy and Marine Academy.

Reigate Grammar School, after a

very good season (played 19, won 13. drawn three, lost three), are off next week to British Columbia where they will play seven matches, two on Vancouver Island and the remainder on the mainland. Also bound for Vancouver is the bound for vancouver is the undefeated Sedbergh side while St Anseim's College, Birkenhead, are celebrating their golden jubilee, by touring California.

King William's College, Isle of Man, having travelled in the opposite direction, are playing five matches in Hongkong before returning next week. One of these matches is against Giggleswick, who are also touring the area and playing matches in Singapore and Hong-Meanwhile, the United Kingdom

is experiencing an invasion of Canadian school parties. Prince of Wales School, Vancouver, flew back to Canada last Sunday after a five-match tour of Scotland and the north of England, during which they only managed one victory.

Ater a narrow dealest at the hands of Dundee High School, they travelled to Leeds where John Smeaton High School beat them 14 omearon right School near total 427, and then to Carlisle, losing 1446 to the highly successful Austin Friars side, who had just trounced Bouraville School (5743).

HOCKEY: PERFORMANCES BODE WELL FOR ENGLAND

Weekend will decide team for W Germany

By Joyce Whitehead

The Great Britain women's team to take part in the West German anniversary tournament at the end of April will be selected from 24 Of April will be selected from 24 players who will gather for a training weekend at Lilleshall on Saturday. SCHAR: K Grown, L Cart, J Cook, V Dison, M Eckersek, K Gordon, B Hambly, R Hina, V Robinson, J Swimerton, R Syless leil England; J Dobe, L Forsyth, S Henderson, N Kerr, M McLaod, A Ramsey, J Stewart (Scotland); V McBride, J Radgeth (Uniter), W Banks M Pugh, M Mediow, L Sharpe (Wales) The South clubs championship

will be contested on Sunday, at the will be contested on Status, at the Pressed Steel Fisher ground in Oxford, starting at 11.00, with 16 clubs playing in four sections, to be followed by knockout stages, culminating in the final at 4.15. The England team to take part in the European Cup in Lille, France, from May 3 to 13 is as follows, and

not as was incorrectly listed in not as was incorrectly listed in yesterday's editions:
M Burrows, V Obson, L. Carr, R Sykes, K Brown, B Hambly, M Allen, V Robinson, K Gordon, S Lister, M Eckersall (captain), J Cook, H Woodward, R Hine, C Rute, J Baunister.

Hearns v Duran

New York (AFP) - The World Boxing Council light middleweight Boxing Council light middleweight champion. Thomas Hearns, of the United States, will meet his World Boxing Association counterpart, Roberto Duran, of Panama, in Newsyl Rahamas, on June 15. Nassau, Bahamas, on June 15,

UAU more than meet university challenge

Universities Athletic Union, as expected, regained the British Universities Sports Federation title at Cambridge yesterday after defeating Oxford, last year's win-ners. 3-0 in the final. They had beaten Oxford by the same score in the group match and the pattern of play was similar.

UAU.

Taking into account the occasion when UAU shared the title with Oxford in 1974, this was their ninth success. This time they were clearly the best side with some promising players, and it would have been useful if the England selectors had been present.

As they had done in the earlier match. UAU led 1-0 by half-time and dominated the second half with their quickness of thought and action. This is not to say that Oxford played badly. They did their best without three of their regular players - Quirk, Hurn and Chessher and with only II players available these beleagured troops could not

make a substitution. Except for a dash through the Kenhane who was soon checked by French, Oxford had no checken by French, Oxford had no chance to score in the first half. Neither did AUA until the twenty-

seized a chance created by Alicock for the first goal Early in the second Boxell onto a post, but made amends when he converted the UAU's sixth short corner in the thirtyith maute of this half, stopping the hit from the line himself. Two minutes later Clift's

minutes before the end for their first short corner, from which Asheroft saved off Robinson, Monks hittini wide on the rebound.

free hit from the right was swept into goal by Bilsland for his second

UALL: C Ashcroft: M French, N Clarke, F McLean, 5 Bowling, R Caft, D Knott, P Bowel, R Stohmer, M Albook (capd), R Basland.
OXFORD: R Niblet: P Binks, P Rudden, A Suffred, R McImyre, J Kes, T Monks (capd), M Robinson, G Hayward, P Keohane, D Sanders, Lingtres: G Nash (Northern Counties) and M Martin (Southern Counties).
RESUR, TSE For seventh placer Northern Felland 2, Wales 1: Riffly London 3, Trinity College Dublish 2, Third: Cambridge 2, Scotland 0, Final: LIAU 3, Oxford 0.

Mark French will lead the British team for the Universities International Tournament in West Berlin from April 9 to 13. BRITAIN (from): C Ashcroft (UAU), P Barr (Cambridge). M French (UAU), capt), D Reynolds (London), F Green (Northern Ireland), S Bowling (UAU), P Adems (Scotland), P Bowell (UAU), T Monks (Oxford), M Robinson (Oxford), I Lang (Scotland), S Chee (London), D Starbed (Scotland), J Harper (Cambridge), R Skurner (UAU). TENNIS

Miss Brasher recaptures competitiveness Kate Brasher, the No 1 seed, duly

won the women's tournament at Queen's, spousored by the S.W. Farmer Group, when she defeated Sally Reeves, of Kent. 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. in the final (Lewine Mair writes). In a two and a half hour match. played indoors because of rain, Miss Brasher varied her game well to recover from losing the first set.
The third set, like the first, was

played almost wholly from the baseline. Miss Reeves went to 2-0. but Miss Brasher fought well to arrive at 3-2, and thereafter always had the edge. Austen Brice, who moved school

from Cheshire to Sussex to be nearer Clay Iles, his coach, is the No I boys seed in the finals of the British under-16 indoor invitation series, sponsored by Saab, at Bramhall this weekend. Anne Simpkin, aged 14, is seeded first among the girls at under 16 level white in the under-14 event Colin Beecher and Nicola Entract of

Dorset are seeded first. ● (AP) - Hana Mandlikova is favoured to win her fifth tourna-ment of the year, following her easy victory in the opening round of the Virginia Slims competition here on Wednesday night, 6-2, 6-3 over

Lisa Bonder. Peking (AP) - China will play Japan in the Eastern zone semi-final of the Davis Cup from May 4 to 6 in the southern Chinese city of SWIMMING

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2, T Andrews, 2:15.42; 3, A Hayes, 2:17.23,
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Ruccs, 2:1352; 3, M Buddineyer, 2:13.77
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Hermstad, 2:35.42; J, K Rodenbaugh, 2:36 03.

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Portsmouth 2, Bristol 1. **FOOTBALL**

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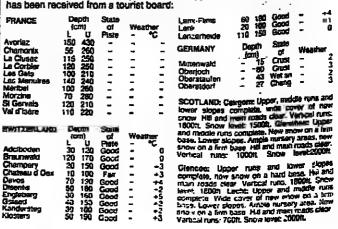
BOCA WEST, Florida: West Grand Priz laumament Men's singles, second round (US unless stated): J Cornons bt A Krickstein, 6-0, 6-0: J Aries or B Gothflad, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4; M Purcel bt N Octor (Ng), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; S Garmmalva (US) bt E Teltacher, 8-1, 5-7, 7-6. BOSTON: Virginia State tournament: Flost round: P Casale (US) bt C Jokssamt (Switz), 6-1, 6-3; H Mandikova (Ct) bt L Bondar 6-2, 8-3, B Hoss (US) bt A Brown, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, Second round: H Sultova (Cz) bt P Paradis (Fr., 6-3, 6-2; K Sanda (US) at V Ruzto (Rom), 6-2, 6-4; A Moutton (US) bt M L Platek (US), 6-1, 6-3, Potter (US) bt J J Flusset (US), 6-1, 6-3.

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SNOW REPORTS

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RACING: SURPRISE RIDING ENGAGEMENT FOR IRISH NATIONAL HOPE

Cheers can make most of belated opportunity

Cheers (nap) can strengthen his claim to be regarded as the best English-trained four-year-old hurdler by winning the Liverpool Hurdle at Aintree

If Cheers is successful the result will be some compen-sation for his trainer, Michael Dickinson, and owner, Rod Gunner, for their disappointment at Cheltenham, where the horse was balloted out of the Triumph Hurdle.

Before Cheltenham, Cheers had won his only race, a humble affair at Market Resen. Since then, he has won two similar races at Fakenham and Kelso. On no occasion has he given concrete proof that he is capable of winning a race of this nature, but he has shown that he is brim full of promise. Dickinson hs maintained all along that he has a high regard for the colt, who had good form on the flat in France last summer, and now expect Cheers to give positive backing to his trainer's opinion. The best form of his op-

ponents is represented by Son of a Gunner, Star of Screen and Afzal who finished fifth, sixth and seventh respectively, behind the Irish challengers in the Triumph Hurdle.

another winner for Dickinson but Bregawn will need to pull up his socks if he is to beat By Mandarin (Michael Phillips) Lettoch has Straight Accord

and the course specialist King Or Country to beat in the Holiday Inn International Holiday Inn International Handicap Steeplechase, This season, Straight Accord has raced only at Windsor, where he is unbeaten, so he should not be troubled by the sharp Mildmay track, yet on good ground, I prefer Lettoch who was still in with a chance in the Sun with a chance in the Sun Alliance Steeplechase at Chel-tenham when he stumbled and fell on landing over the second last fence.

The Perrier Jouet Champagne Cup was designed as a consolation prize for Gold up horses and it has succeeded in attracting three of those who ran in the blue riband of steeplechasing at Cheltenham, Drumlargan (third); Bregawn (sixth) and Royal Bond (eighth). In the good old days I would

Date set for Day inquiry

The Jockey Cinb inquiry involv-ing the Flut jockey Nigel Day and professional punter Harry Bardsley will now be held on Thursday, April 12, at Portman Square. The disciplinary committee recently banned Bardsley from racecourses for 15 years after he admitted giving a £1,000 bribe to the jockey Billy Newnes. Newnes received a three-

have expected Bresawn to win but until he shows he can be trusted again he must be overlooked in favour of Drum-

largan. Noddy's Ryde, my selection for the Sporting Life Weekender Novices Steeplechase was one of Cheltenham's heroes even though he was beaten. His epic duel with Bobsline in the Arkle Challenge Trophy was unques-tionably one of the highlights of the National Hunt Festival. There is no horse with the calibre of Bobsline among his opposition today and it is not difficult to envisage Noddy's

Breac Ban would be an immensely popular winner of the Monksfield Novices Hurdle as he is trained by Bob Champion, who rode Aldaniti to victory in the Grand National three years ago after winning a personal fight against cancer. Recently that remark-able story reached an even wider audience when the film Champions went on general

release,
Breac Ban had good form in the Autumn, She has been rested during the winter and kept specifically fresh for the moment that the ground is good again, and that is precisely what it is at Liverpool. If she runs up to ber form when runner-up to Catch Phrase at Cheltenham

Amateur is booked for Eliogarty

Eliogarty has drifted in the bening to 14-1 following the announcement that the 1983 Cheltenham Foxbunters winner will Cheltenham Foxbunters winner will be ridden in tomorrow's Seagram-spondored Grand National by Donal Hassett, (Michael Seely writes). A 24-year-old dairy furmer from Clare, Mr Hassett is no relation to Eliogarty, who has been the subject of a £5m gamble for the big race. So the ramours linking the names of John Francome and John O'Neill with Eliogarty have proved gramd-less.

with Entigarty has always been ridden by a good jockey and I have every coalidence in Donie's ability," said the trainer yesterday. The jockey rides regularly for Hassett in "bumper" races in Ireland. He has also been successful over hardles, in hunter chases in point-to-points. Niall Madden's Grand National

• Niall Madden's Grand National ride on Jacko was put in jeopardy by a freak accident at Tamton yestorday. Madden was cantering Carp to the start for the seller when the gelding threw his head back and caught Madden in the face.

Carp was immediately withdrawn and Madden returned with blood gushing from a cut under his left eye. Paul Barton, out of action since being hadly braised in a fail at Ludlow last Friday, makes his comeback on the Irish hoyse Fortune

Lingfield doubt

There will be a 3pm inspection today to see if tomorrow's Lingfield meeting can take place. A course spokesman said: "It's fifty-fifty whether we go ahead at the moment. We couldn't take any further rain as the going is already heavy."

Jenny Pitman rides tall and hard in a man's world

First Lady of the National

The saying around the stables it that you are more sensitively cared for as a horse than a human under the eagle eye of Jenny Pitman. And she admits it. The senior lad at one famous stable, reflecting on her unique and spectacular impact upon National Hunt racing, observed knowingly: "She sure is hard."

The description would not offend Mrs Pitman. A senior handicapper is said almost to have ruptured a blood vessel recently when on the receiving end of her colourful opinion concerning the weight for one of her horses. In her days as a stable girl for her father, one of the hacks came to be known as Sodyer, from her comments on its wilfulness.

Yet this formidable woman, who will send out Corbiere perfectly prepared tomorrow to defend his Grand National title, possesses, beneath an exterior as unflinching as Maxim Gorky's grand-mother, the gentle disposition of a nurse. In the words of my colleague, Michael Seely, she is "a quite outstanding judge of what a borse can do: a traditional realist, which is a rare quality."

First woman

For anyone unfamiliar with the racing world, Mrs Pitman's achievement of becoming the first woman in 144 years to train a National winner and within 12 month take the prized Cheltenham Gold Cup with Burrough Hill Lad, is equivalent to Rachael Flint going out to open against the West Indies with Gatting. In racing, women either muck out the stables or try to look as handsome as the horse in the winner's enclosure.

Tomorrow morning before 7.0 Jenny Pitman will have watched Corky, as the champion is known, and the jockey, Ben de Haan, have a short workout and will then walk the four-and-a-half-mile course to determine just how each ferocious fence should be approached in the prevailing conditions. Just get my horses and riders round safely, she will say to herself, and I'll give up swearing or smoking. ... Please God, don't let any of them get hurt.

The astonishing thing about the woman who has conquered a man's world is that she is not all Amazon but an emotional mother and, when it happens, a miserably divorced wife; a girl who adored her father and grew up on a Leicestershire farm under his guidance knowing just what she must do to match the boys

She has just published an autobiography, Glorious Uncertainty, which in a sense ought never to have been written. Her joint-author, Sue Gibson, and her publishers should have protected her from baring her soul, from revealing many intimacies of her stricken relationship with the former jockey, Richard Pitman, which would perhaps have been better unsaid. Yet she is so unfalteringly spontaneous and honest that she probably



Mrs Pitman: gentler with horses

could not help herself, never mind the publishers' expectant rubbing of hands. When I asked her at Cheltenham, just before Burrough Hill Lad fulfilled all ber prophecies, whether she was pleased that the truth was out, like Nelson she said she could not tell a lie. "If I tell the truth, then I always know what I've said. I'm incapable of handling half-truths. No, I'm not not glad it's published."

Time for tears

You wonder, as time will eventually heal, if she will regret some hurtful asides about Richard's relationship with their sons; but he is mature enough still to be predicting fulsomely, as professional commentator, that Corky will win again tomorrow. She herself admits that when, still married. Richard was beaten in the National run-in on Crisp by Red Rum, she was too upset to talk about it for six months. They grew apart, she reflects, largely because he was a successful jockey while she was labouring, anonymously, to become a successful trainer.

Her life, and the book, are fascinating, an amalgam of determination, luck, joy and sorrow. "I'm just an ordinary person," she said at Cheltenham among an admiring crowd. "And I think that's why some people seem to like me. The National victory hasn't changed me. I had not private education, no silver spoon. I'm glad there are people with money and I'm pleased to work for them. But I still don't like parties, or drinking, though I'll occasionally have a brandy if I'm really tracketed." knackered.

You can tell the kind of brave/afraid woman she is from the incident in 1982 when Lord Gulliver, a potential National entry, died of a heart attack during a traing gallop while ridden by her sister, Mandy. In the grief of the moment the weeping Mandy was told to pull herself together, It was later in private that Jenny's own tears

She rode at 14 months and won her first race at four. There was no gas, electricity or running water in her early childhood days at the farm. Kitchen sink taps, a radio . . . these were revelations to come. Working from dawn to dusk, she learnt every wrinkle of equestrian psychology, with working horses which could not be allowed to go lame; which is why she now laughingly agrees that she is gentler with horses than humans "because the horses don't understand so well".

Those were the days when lunch was a raw turnip in the fields and late at night under a lamp in the stable she would fall asleep in her father's lap after sharing a bowl of bread and milk. Yet this tomboy, who ceremoniously made herself a "blood brother" with another stable lad, who preferred new wellies for Christmas rather than a doll, was a mean hockey player, a tearaway who scrumped apples daringly, and when she fractured her skull in a fall, refused to cry in front of nurses in

Hunting girl

She hunted as a girl with the Quorn, rode point-to-point at 14, and fell head-over-beels at 18 for the promising young jockey at Bishop's Cleeve stable. "I loved him so deeply I would have changed places when he was injured." They married. She changed her religion to Catholicism. Two sons arrived quickly. Lord Cadogan helped them set up their own yard but life was still economically hard. Moreover, "I didn't understand Richard's riding pressures and he didn't recognize my training progress in point-to-

She remembers going to apply for her trainer's licence at the Jockey Club, where the stewards on the other side of the polished table whispered in her presence; which in her country way she thought was

Career and marriage moved in opposite directions until one Christmas when separation and an appendicitis arrived almost the same day. But within four years she was training 28 winners in a season. And then there was Corky. The story of his progress from raw novice, through alarming injury to champion, is alone worth reading. Mrs Pitman is some lady.

David Miller

Third Foxhunters lucky for Gayle Warning

It was third time lucky for Gayle Warning at Aintree yesterday. Third in the Liverpool Foxhunters in 1982 and runner-up to Atha Cliath last year, the Scottish-trained 10-year-old quickened away from Lone Soldier on the run-in to give his jockey, Sandy Dudgeon, a 28-year-old accountant from Edinburgh, his first victory over these enormous

Gayle Warning mastered the long time leader, Reliable Robert, as they crossed the Melling Road, after the third fence from home. From that point the winner and Lone Soldier were the only two in the hunt. Peter Greenall was seen at his strongest and most determined on the runner-up but Gayle Warning was always travelling far too well. Eight lengths separated the first two home. Talen and Brod Munro-Wilson finished 10 lengths away in third place.

it had been touch and go whether Gayle Warning had been allowed to run in tomorrow's Grand National instead of yesterday's race. "We had tremendous family arguments about it, said John Dudgeon, the ownertrainer. "Sandy and I were in favour, but my wife was dead against it. In the end she had her way. But I'm glad, as we are hunting and farming folk and this is our race. Gayle Warning will run in

Tote: double: 3.10, 4.20. Treble: 2.35, 3.45, 4.50

By Michael Seely

hunter chases for the reat of this season and then we'll think about the 1985 National."

It was also the first taste of Alutree glory for Andrew Stringer, after the 21-year-old Yorkshire jockey had ridden Fabulous to a narrow victory over Artimaryal in the Kaltenberg Pils Handigan the Kaltenberg Pils Handicap Chase. Romany Count took the lead after jumping the last fence, but Fabulous quickened to lead soon after passing the elbow. Artimarval finished best of all and would probably have won but for a blunder at the second fence from home.

Stringer has his first National Mount on the moody Another Captain tomorrow. "If it goes like that, it will be siright," said the jockey afterwards. Stringer's previous big-race successes were gained on Tall Order in the Joe Coral Golden Hurdle final at the 1983 National Hurst festival and in the National Hunt festival and in the County Hurdle on Hill's Guard

county Florate on Fill's Guard
earlier this month. Fabulous is one
of 17 horses trained at Motherwell
in Scotland by John Wilson.
Sixteen of the 24 starters
completed the course. Man Alive
fell at the first fence and his jotkey,
John O'Neill, was taken to Walton Hospital where a cut over his left eye was stitched. "As long as there is

alright to ride Dawn Run on Saturday," said Dr Michael Allen, the Jockey Club senior medical

officer.

Dawn Run's trainer Paddy Multins struck his first blow of the meeting when his son, Tony, rode Street Angel to a decisive victory in the Holiday Inn Hurdle. Mollington finished second, but after a stewards' inquiry and an objection by Robert Chapman on Jade and Diamond, who finished third, these placings were reversed. Street Angel is certainly a tough performer, "He's been placed in two Irish Cesarewichs," said the trainer,

Irish Cesarewichs," said the trainer, "and he was only beaten a short head in the Naas November Handicap, He loves this fast ground. He's only a small little horse and can't go in the heavy."

In contrast to Mullins, Martin Pipe had thought that the going would be too firm for Beron Blakeney in the Cystic Fibrosis Chase. However, the 1981 Triumph Hurdle winner jumped far too quickly for his seven rivals and won unchallenged.

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Forgive N' Forget, the 6-5 favourile, was never jumping with his customary freedom and finished last of the five to complete. "It must be a recurrence of his old back trouble", said Jimmy Pitzgerald, his



O'Neill: nasty cut

The afternoon had started on a triumphant note for Michael Dickinson and Dermot Browne, when Browne's Gazette had given a when Browne's Gazette had given a repeat performance of his Cheltenham victory in the Knowsley Novice's Hurdle. Despite conceding 12/b to Hill's Pageant, the winner of the Waterford Crystal Supreme Novice's Hurdle sprinted clear Browne, the 22-year-old reigning champion amateur, deserves every credit for his enterprising riding of the winner. "I siways like lying close to the pace. If you get behind and, make a mistake, you ve had it." The champion trainer said that Browne's Gazette will now be prepared for the

Gazette will now be prepared for the Tia Maria Handcap Hurdle at Haydock Park in May.

(11-4) at Nass (2m, £5,820, yielding, Mar 31). CHEERS (10-7) 108 witner word Cool Andy (11-5) (Kelso, 2m, £621, good, Mar 21). SEAGRAMI (11-1) 181 781 to Eversed (10-13) with NUDGE NUDGE (10-10) out of linst 9 (Newbury, 2m, £5,722, coft, Mar 24). SON OF & GURNER (11-0) 77. 581 to Northern Gerne (11-0) with STAR OF SCREEN (11-9) ½ back in 881, AFZAR (11-0) a hutter head away in 761, and HOORAH HENRY (11-0), DODGY FUTURE (11-0), STAR OF IRELAND (11-0), and OULA O'UL. (11-0) out of first 9 (Cheltonhern 2m, £20,210, good, Mar 15). Earlier, STAR OF SCREEN (11-3) 121 winner from Sentingo Sol (10-2) (Devon, 2m 11, £349, soft, Jan 2). SELECTION: STAR OF SCREEN.

3.45 PERRIER JOUET CHAMPAGNE CUP CHASE (£6,920: 3m 1f) (4)

FORMS BREGAWN (12-0) 5th to Burrough HB Lad (12%-5) in Gold Cup, beaten under 27 DRUMLARGAN (12-0) 3rd, beaten 111, and ROYAL BOND (12-0) (Chebarham, 3m 21, 247,375 good, Mer 17). Fred Pilliner (10-13) beaten over 30f when 6th to Tracys Special (11-1) a Chebarham Cim 11, E13,219, good, Mar 17). SELECTION: DRUMLARGAN

2.0 Captain Dawn: 2.35 Lettoch. 3.10 CHEERS (nap). 3.45 Drumlargan. 4.20 Noddy's Ryde. 4.50 Breac Ban. Liverpool selections

4.20 SPORTING LIFE WEEKENDER NOVICE CHASE (£4,674: 2m) (12)

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4.50 MONKSFIELD NOVICE HURDLE (£3,896: 2m 5f 110yd) (14)

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11112 BREAC BAN (BF) (Laborice Racing) R Clasmoton 6-10-10
013140 LOCHBOSDALE (Winterfourne Construction) J King 4-10-10 __S Sm
013140 LOCHBOSDALE (Winterfourne Construction) J King 4-10-10 __S Sm
1933: Balkinscurfa Lad 8-11-13 P Leech (7-1) J Crowley (Inc) 9 ran.

9-4 | Haventalight, 4 Herbert United, 5 Run Over, 6 Brace Ban, 16 Lochboladele, Pass Tix Plate, 12 Ardiguan Moon, Hill-Street-Blues, 16 Arotic Beau, 20 others.

10-11 Drumlergen, 13-8 Bregswin, 6 Royal Bond, 14 Fred Pilliner.

By Michael Seety
2.0 King's Jug. 2.35 LETTOCH (nap). 4.20 Noddy's Ryde.

Liverpool results

BROWNE'S GAZETTE b g by London Gazette - Austrian Girl (J Poyntori) 6-11-

HM's Pageant b h by Welsh Pageant — Reta (I. Therelies) 5-10-13....K Mooney (4-1) 2 Another Shot ch g by Random Shot — Honours Blees (M White) 6-11-3 Mr T Walsh (12-1) 3 ALSO RANk 8 Bajan Surshina (Str), 14 Motor On (4th), 25 Super Grass, 60 Ring of Diamonds (8th), No-Li-Turn, Ocean Storm, 100 Mr Marshal (PU), 61 Rob, Cleode Ster, it's Kelly, Kellel. 14 ren. St. Ind., 101. 21, Burndickinson at Harewood.
TOTE With; 122.0, Paces: 21.10, 21.20, 22.10. DF: 22.50. CSF: £4.81.

2.35 KALTEMBERG PILS HANDICAP CHASE (£10,742: 2m Bf)

ALSO RANk 6 fav – Laté Night Extra, 10 Staunton (f), Tiepolino (f), 12 Spehtful Lad, Concormick (f), Fortina's Express, Will Borsen (Bith), 14 Mr Srugfir, Stacesto (Sch), 18 Greenways (ur), 20 Major Kright, Man Alive (f), Poynitz Piess, 25 Hadajar, 33 Bueche Glorod, Jocks Bond, 59 Ambersmont (red), 68 Double Jack, 100 Tüthammer MR (PU), 23 ran. NR: Daviot, 11, 11, 71, hd, 101. J Wilson at Motherwell.

TOTE WIN: 255.70. Places: 28.90, 28.30, 283.60, 241.60. DF; 21.596.60. CSF: 2384.75. Tricast £12,529.44. 3.10 CYSTIC FIBROSIS NOVICE CHASE (24,032: 3m 1i)

9-2 Also Rent 6-5 lav Forgue N' Forget (5th), 9-2 Capteir Dynamo (pu), Donegal Prince (4th), 33 Succeeded (pu), 100 Paim Cross (pu), 8 ran. 6, 4, 4, 101. M Pipe at Wallington. TOTE: Wir: 29.70; places: £1.80, £1.80, £4.20, DF: £31.00. CSF: £94.50 SAS HOLIDAY INN HANDICAP HURDLE (24,103: 2m)
STREET ANGEL oh g by Levanter- Street Garden (D Frearrey) 2-11-0.A Multips (3-1) 1 Jade and Dissonate oh g by Bold Lotteglesze(R Levelle) 5-10-7

FORM: MODDY'S RYDE (11-8) 2nd to Sobsine (11-8) at Cheitenham (2m, £17,750, good, Mer 13) when ORP SALTIC unsested rider. RIVER RHEIN (11-7) besten 2 by Mosey Moore (11-7) at Kampton (2m, £2,431, good to firm, Feb 25) with SALENT ECHO (11-2) at back in 4th, AVERSUM disappointed test time, earlier (10-11) awarded race after Shebring short head 2nd to Jimmy Chica (10-0) at Wetherby (2m, £2,309, good, Feb 29), BORN TO SHINE (11-0) beaten 2½, by Will Boreen (11-5) at Lacquardstown (2m 44 fricap, £1,170, good to soft, Mar 17), JOE DENISY, 7th last time, earlier (11-15) beat Garbari (11-11) 101 at Navan (2m £1,311, soft, Dec 17). Selection: MODDY'S SYDE. Also ran: 6-1 jt-fave Burne (4th), Stans Price (5th), 13-2 Panicks Fair (8th), 8 Ballydurrow, 10 Jupter Expraea, 11 Secret Bellot, 12 See Pennant, 16 Sword Game, 25 Cetch Up, Rage Glep, 13 ran. 31, 1₂, 1₃, 1₃, P Mul

Muses in Ireau. TOTE: wir. £10.30; places: £2.30, £1.90, £4.70. DF: £31.30. CSP: £53.83. Tricest: £1.353.59. Mollington finished second and Jade and Damend third but about an Jade and placings were reversed. placings were reversed.
4.20 HAMS FOIGHUNTERS' CHASE (amateurs £4,721: 2m 6f)
GAYLE WARNING ch g by Parspax - Cathy
Gais (J Dudgeon) 10-12-0
A Dudgeon (85-49 fav) 1
Lone Soldier b g by Normandy - All Abord
(J Docker) 12-12-0
P Greenal (14-1) 2
Tales ch g by George Spelvin - Besting
Bessie (B Musro-Wison) 9-12-0
B Murro-Wison (12-1) 3
Also Ren 7 Bischouer (I) Mastrice in 6

B Munro Weson (12-1) 3
Also Ran: 7 Blackever (f), Mauritius (f), 8
Glencarry (5th), Roadhead (f), 14 Reisbild
Robert, 20 Towarmen (pu), 53 Barleydale,
Caldwell Case (8th), Fraddle Bee (f), Gay Tab
(rd), Highway Dual (f), Larry Mac (f), Pelaro
(8th), Roman Bar (f), 17 ran. 7t, 12t, 7t, 7t, 2t, J
Dudgeon at Kirklaston. Dudgeon at Kirkiston.

TOTE: Win: 23.00. Places: \$1.50, \$3.30, \$3.00.

DF 227.10. CSF: 228.8.

4.50 EDWARD COURAGE MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,201: 2m 4)

GAMBLING PRINCE on the by Gembing Debt.

Princes Hey (Mrs G E Jones) 11-10-0

Direct Line on g by Straight Lad —

Unelykable Sarah (8 Other) 10-10-11 a y (10-1) 2

Half Free h g by Deep Run C-lan y (10-1) 2

Half Free h g by Deep Run C-lan y (10-1) 2

Shelish All Abu (Ramasin) 8-10-11.R Linley (7-2)-lany) 3

Also Ram: 7-2 B-Say Voice of Processing

(7-2)-lav) 3
Also Rarc 7-2 il-fav Voice of Progress
(4th), 5 Gyster Pond, 6 Jugador (nu), 8 Sold
Yeoman, 10 Mourtain Hays (8th), 20 Cardinal's
Outburst, Fire Drill (5th), 50 Ingodossed, 100
Berton Crose (nu), 12 rar. 2, 14, 6, 10, 4. Mrs
G Jones of Uplot-on-Severn, Double: £40.50. Trable: £173.40. Placapol £1,671.05. Jackpot not won.

Course specialists LIVERPOOL

Procida following in Zino's footprints From Desmond Stoneham French Racing Correspondent, Paris

Newmarket.

The most interesting horse in the Prix Djebel is Procida, who is trained by Francois Bourtin for the Greek shipping millionaire Stavros Niarchos. Procida ended 1983 by taking the Group II Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and Boutin has twice recently used the Djebel as a warm-up prior to the 2.000 Guineas. He was reconsible for Nurevey. have made training difficult at the centres of Chantilly and Malsons-Laffitte. Longchamp starts its important season on Sunday but it wmarket is next Friday's meeting at Malsons-Lafitte which will shed most light on French chances in the 1,000 and 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket. The Prix Imprudence and Prix Djebel are considered trials for the first He was responsible for Nureyev, who was disqualified after winning the classic in 1980, and two years later sent Zino, who managed to English classics and both races are run over a straight seven furlongs. Criquette Head, whose stable is now back to a strength of 135 horses keep the prize. following M Jacques Wertheimer's final resistance to change, will saddle Robert Sangster's L'Orange-ric for the Imprudence, which will Mourice Zilber may tackle the

eveready Epsom Derby with the filly Treizieme, who defeated some of the best French colts in last October's Grand Criterium. She will ric for the Imprudence, which will also be contested by the Maurice Zilber-trained Fargaze. A daughter of J O Tobin, L'Orangerie won two of her three races last season and looked decidely useful when taking the Prix Contessina.

Fargaze is officially handicapped a pound better than L'Orangerie, where stable companion Boreale

whose stable companion Boreale gave two kilos when beating Zilber's filly a head in the Group III Prix des contest the Epsonr Derby. This fine son of Gay Mecene reappears in the Greffulhe and will possibly end up in the Prix du Jockey Club (French

Rain has been a most welcome Fargaze and L'Orangerie should bullish about Ti King who pulled up commodity in France this week as turn out for the 1,000 Guineas at with a chipped knee after finishing second to Siberian Express

Another three-year old who looks sure to make the classic grade is the Jacky Sunnington-trained Almeira. Jacky Summington-trained America, but she is another unlikely to race in England. Like Long Mick, she is by the stallion Gay Mecene and Almeira will make her seasonal reappearance in the Vanteaux and have main target of the Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks).

Criquette Head will race the Grand Criterium runner-up Trucu-lent in Sunday's Prix de Fontaineb-leau and this colt will then go on to the Poule d'Essai de Poulains (French 2000 Guineas). From the same stable, Boreale has a pro-gramme of the Prix de la Grotte followed by the Poule d'Essai de

Alain de Royer-Dupré has a stable of 150 horses and two-thirds of these belong to the Aga Khan, A top colt from this establishment is Darshaan, who will first be seen in the Prix Greffulhe.

The biggest string at chantilly is controlled by the former jump jocky

Andre Fabre and among his 215 Derby). But Boutin is also extremely inmates is Siberian Express

2.35 HOLIDAY INN INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE (£4,893: 3m

LIVERPOOL

[Televised: (BBC1) 2.35, 3.10, (BBC2) 3.45, 4.20]

2.0 RED RUM NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE (£3,267; 2m 4f) (11 runners)

3 Green Bramble, 100-30 Captain Dawn, 5 Chummy's Best, Grinders, 8 Dudie, 10 Stand Back, Paddys Perll, 12 King's Jug, 16 others.

pack, raccys rem, 12 king s Jug, 16 orders.

FORM: DUDIE (11-4) besten over 19f when 8th to A Kinsman (11-4) at Challenhem (3m, 222,882, 2004, Mer 14). GRINDERS 2nd tast time, earlier (11-5) best Golden Knoll (10-7) 8l at Wetherby (2m 4f, 511,705, pood, Feb 25). PADDY'S PERIL (11-7) was winning 6th race when besting black Food (11-7) 21 at Kempton (3m, 5t, 616, firm, Nov 18). GRIEEN BRAINELE (12-0) 9 2 radd to Lutey (11-0) (7ovcsster, 2m, 5962, pood, 4ar 22). CAPTAIN DAW (10-8), having first run since October, besten 2l by Zeida's Fancy (10-2) at Fortwell (2m 3, 52,440, firm, Mar 20), STAND BACK (10-8), won 29j from Serwichi (10-0) at Sedgefield (2m 4f, 51,486, pood to soft, Mar 13), KTAND BACK (10-8), won 29j from Serwichi (10-0) at Sedgefield (2m), 52,440, firm, Mar 20), STAND BACK (11-7) best Captain Keily (11-7) 4t on Chatang Debut (Lutilow, 2m, 5967, Good, Mar 1), TARQOGAN'S CHOICE (11-0) besten 12 by Chatan Party (11-3) at Sandown (2m 4f, 52,376, good to firm, Mar 10), SEA SPLASH (11-2) won by 28 from Pretty Tough (10-4) (Southwell, 2m 2794, soft, Mar 12), SELECTION: CAPTAIN DAWN.

AZCHO DUDIE (D) (Mrs S McCarthy) P Musins (Ire) 6-11-10
10112 GRINDERS (BF) (Negchams Butchers) E Carlet 6-11-4
221111 PADDY'S PERS. (D,B) (H Maddewer) R Carlet 6-11-4
17112 GREEN BRAMBLE (I.6.9) (H Maddewer) R Carlet 6-11-1
17120 GREEN BRAMBLE (I.6.9) (H Maddewer) R Carlet 6-11-1
17201 GREEN BRAMBLE (I.6.9) Parment N Henderson 7-10-13
17321 STAND BACK (D) (W Crawford) W A Stephaneon 7-10-6
17321 GREEN BRAMBLE (I.6.9) (R STAND BACK (D) (W Crawford) W A Stephaneon 7-10-6
17321 GREEN BRAMBLE (I.6.9) (R STAND BACK (D) (W Crawford) W A Stephaneon 7-10-6
17321 TAROOGAN'S CHOICE (M Wickens) J Edwards 7-10-0
17323 Badyntian 6-10-2 A Webber (S3-7) M Ofever 13 ran.



CHRIS., 14 Easter Carrival, 33 Border Jawel.

FORM: STRAIGHT ACCORD (11-11) beat Cross (10-0), 1/4 (Windsor, 3m 4), 21,853, good, Mar 5). KING OR COURTRY 9th at Chelscharm (2m 4), Mar 14), earlier (10-1 24) 2nd to Middight Love (10-3) at Haydock (3m, 21,134, 900d, Mar 3). LETTOCH held at Chelschahm (filer, 4), previous beaten only cross over fences. When (11-13) 4) behind Ardent Spy (11-7) at Towcester (2m 6), 13,090, good to soft, Feb 14). EASTER CARNIVAL (11-7) beaten over 23) when 4th to Cross (10-7) in Newton Abbot (3m 21, 13,081, good to isr, Mar 14), ACARNIVE (12-7) beaten 51 when 51 when (10-5) 5) at Fakardam (2m 8), 21,397, good, Mar 18). Wiff FORGET (10-5) beaten 58) when last of six liniers behind Hardy Lad (10-6) at Newcaste (3m, 24,798, good to soft, Mar 17). RED CLERIC (10-12) beaten 124/4 when 4th to Mount Oliver (10-0) at Utbooker (3m 21, 21,876, good to soft, Mar 17). Selection: LETTOCH

Taunton results

Going: good to soft. 2.15 (2m hdis) 1, Try Te Remember (N Colsman, 9-4 tav): 2, Bryma (12-1); 3, Whenever (13-2), 21, 101, 18 ran, R Holder, Toos: £4.10; £2.40, £2.20, £2.80, DF: £9.70 Cost: £4.10; £2.40, £2.20, £2.80

2.50 (2m hole) 1, Middleton Sue (S Earl, 7-1); 2.50 (2m hole) 1, Middleton Sue (S Earl, 7-1); 2. Junior Trustee (14-1); 3. Rugby Excervation (8-1); 5-1 fav. 31, 4, 15 ran. NR: Jimmy Boy. Carp. R Hodges. Tota: \$7.50; \$1.70, 221.20, 2.00. DF: £155.70. CSF: £95.02. Trusst: £739.46.

2.58.49.
3.25 (3m 1f chase) 1 Crezbridge (MF R Durwoody, 9-2; 2 Housemistress (10-11 tev); 3. Sidbury HRI (20-1). 11/4. 12 ran. Nft. Spartalus, Miles C James, Tota: 04-90; \$1.20, \$1.70, \$2.50. DF; £3.60. CSF; £9.12.

4.0 (2m hdis) 1 Tight Turn (J Front, 25-1); 2, Sofisire (7-1); 3, Lunce Private (50-1), Beeinigh 2-1 tav. 3) 101, 18 ran. R Frost, Tote: 241.30; 55.80, \$2.70, \$17.50, DF: 291.90, CSF: \$178.29

2.7/8.29. 435 (2m chase) Little Trouble (R Hyert, 10-4), 25 (2m chase) Little Trouble (R Hyert, 10-4), 2. 4, 0.00 (a 2m chase) (2-1), 7 (a 2m chase) (a 2m chase)

DLIVERPOOL HURDLE (4-y-o: £9,112: 2m) (17)

L22111 ADMIRAL'S RILLER (D) (W Porsonby) F Wabayn 11-4

210330 DODGY FUTURE (D) (D Lows) S Mellor 11-4

231220 AFZAL (K Fischer) R Holfrishead 11-0

0004 BOMABIA (G Turkington) A Moore (re) 11-0

111 CHEERS (D) (R Gunner) M Dictinson 11-0

241223 DHOFAR (D) (L1-Col E Harries) G Pritchard-Gordon 11-0

200130 HOORAH HENRY (D) (M Stover) D Nicholson 11-0

0 ONWARDLEE (G Morish) H Witstron 11-0

002120 OULA OWL (Mrs C Clattercity) J Gifford 11-0

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3240 STAR OF BELAND (P Prink) A Javis' 11-0

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32530 STAR OF BELAND (P Prink) A Javis' 11-0 3.10 LIVERPOOL HURDLE (4-y-o: £9,112: 2m) (17) 100-30 Cheers, 4 Son Ol A Gusner, 6 Astrakal's Ruler, Star Of Screen, 8 Afzel, 12 Hoorsh-Henry, Outs Owl, 16 Star Ol Irefand, Dodgy Future, 20 others.

FORM: ADMIRALS RULER (11-2) 31 winner from Derby Billy (Sandown 2m, 53,505, good to firm, Mar 10). AFZAL 7th last time, previously (11-4) head 2nd to Childown (11-9) with HOGRAH HENRY (11-4) 31 away in 3rd (Haydock, 2m, £4,971, good, Mar 31). BONALMA (10-5) 51 4th to Nore Prince

Try To Remember had other ideas. Despite a very slow start, she

made steady headway to lead at the last and ran on strongly to score readily. It was a fifth winner of the

season for the claimer Nigel Coleman who joined Holder at the

beginning of the season after seven years with David Nicholson.

5.5 (2m 3f hdle) 1 Corrile Led (Peter Hobbs, 10-1); 2, Carsiable (3-1); 3, Brobury (6-1); 4, Winnarie (6-2 lav.) 31, 62.23 ran, Nr. Deep Mopoet, R Hodges, Tote: £15.90; 22.10, £3.40, £1.70. DF: £219.70. CSF: £98.61. Tricast: £551.89. Placapot: £207.75. Try To Remember proved her trainer. Richard Holder, all wrong when winning the Pitminster Novices hurdle (division one) at Taunton yesterday by two lengths from Bryma. Holder, saddling runners at Liverpool, had told his daughter Louise that the filly had little chance of defying a penalty incurred for a recent Ludlow win.

Try To Remember had other

Lorentino 7-8-10, Mr. Shugg 8-8-8, Mecks Friendly 7-8-8, Approaching 13-8-9, Yer Men 9-8-9, Ballymiter 7-8-8, Kumbi 9-8-8, Why Forget 6-8-7, Drops O'Brandly 9-8-6, Cross 9-8-6, Master Smudge 12-8-5, Greenburk Park 7-8-5, Rbd - Claric 10-8-4, Athlend 9-8-7, Barron Bilahanau 7-8-2, Bullymmethys 9-7-18, Portina's Express 10-10-0, Lettoch 7-10-0, Royal Judgment 11-10-0, Grassepsim 9-9-12, Phil The Fluer 9-9-12, Lean Ar Aghaidh 7-9-11. Skegby 10-9-11, Cleah Of The Ash 11-9-11. Streight Jocelyn 12-9-10, Good Crack 7-9-9, Young Driver 7-9-3, Steam 9-9-5, Silont Valley 11-9-9, Imported Stack 8-8-7, Cevity Hunter 11-9-7, Burnt Oek 11-9-8, Cocide Stand

PRINE 12 ACCIDITATION OF THE PLANTS (12-1) short head winner from Winnerie (10-1) (Newton Abbot, 2m 51, 92.582, good to firm, Mar 16, RUN OVER (10-10) 11 2nd to Burn Nooks (11-8) at Ayr (2m 61, 92.583, good, Mar 10), I HAVENTALLOSH (11-0) 71 3rd to Acnoch (11-0) at Chepstow 2m, 21, 182, good to soft, Mar 10), ARTIC EERAU, now brained in England, (10-3) beat Casebinnes, Lad (11-2) yin Navan 1929 (2m, 91,1773, good, Mor 92, HERRISERT UNITED (11-6) 177 5th to Brownes Gazette (11-8) with FEEL's Right (11-1) out of first 9 (Chelterham, 2m, 516,774, good, Mar 19, PASS THE PLATE (12-0) scored 51 victory over Hourly Rate (11-11) at Chemical (2m 44, 2366, good to soft, Mar 38, BREAC BAN (11-3) 192 and to Catch Premse (11-5) at Chelterham (2m, 12, 549, 5rm, Nov 11), LOCHBOSDALE unplead in Triumph last time, sarfer (10-10) made all to beat Star of instant (10-10) 12 at 3 sendown (2m, 22, 383, good to soft, Feb 4). Selection: I HAVENTALLIGHT.

...S Moon

Weights for the Whitbread 11-9-5, King Ba Ba 9-9-5, Fasher Detancy 12-9-5, Plundering 7-9-5, Clayalda 10-9-4, Two Swallows 11-9-4, Interpretation 10-9-4, Gay Radum 9-9-3, Carr's Wager 9-9-3, Narvit 11-9-5, Ridd Dardy 10-9-2, Rid Of Sizes 89-95, Narvit 11-9-5, Lidd Dardy 10-9-2, Donegas Price 8-9-2, Appliato 10-9-2, Doubtical Venture 8-9-1, Otter Way 16-9-0, Ducle 6-9-13, Broadheain 7-9-2, Kudos 9-9-12, Cariton 10-9-11, Darburot 6-9-10, Lentern Lodge 7-9-10, Closthurin 10-9-10

Fig. Clertz 19-8-4, Anthord 8-8-3, Baron Blakeney 7-8-2, Bathernepenire 9-7-13, Woodlands Lad 9-7-13, Seunders 10-7-13, Royal Radar 8-7-13, No Jermon 9-7-11, Brave Jack 8-7-10, Little Polvet 7-7-10, Forbury 10-7-10, Royal Minstrel 9-7-8, Bujol 11-7-8, Auddand Jack 10-7-8, Reidis 10-7-8, Saltedi 12-7-7, Mr Öryx 11-7-6, Black Rod 7-7-0, Shotteng 9-8-10, Ard Slogan 7-8-9, Politi Express 9-8-10. First acceptance stas: April 10

Reservoirs. Providing they show the necessary form next Friday, both DEVON & EXETER

GOING: Good to soft 2.15 HALDON MOOR NOVICE HURDLE (DIV I: £525: 2m 1f) (18 runners) 1 1030 BOLT THE GATE (CD) D Williams 5-12-0

1983: The Ganger Man 4-11-3 R Amott (11-2) D Eleworth 18 ran.

2.50 WEST OF ENGLAND OPEN HUNTER CHASE (Amateurs: £733: 2m 6f) (15)

1p3p OWEN GAIL J King 8-12-2 2127 SIOBHAN'S JOY (B) Mrs C Jangway 9-12-3 1963: No corresponding race. 2 Mart Morphy, 3 Ba Ba Bele, 9-2 Stobhan's Joy, 6 Buck Royale, 8 afron Prince, 12 Owen GB, 16 others.



4.0 HAWKINS NOVICE SELLING HURDLE (£494: 2m 11) (18) 1983: Glided Crescent 5-11-3 J Sampson (14-1) B Urmston 9 ran. 5-2 Pull Brigade, 100-30 Only A Fool, 9-2 Blackbooks, 7 Gone With The Wind. 9 Silp Up. 10 Purston Trusty, 14 Princess Alcha, 20 others.

Devon selections

By Mandarin 2.15 Fast Lady. 2.50 Matt Murphy. 3.25 Tawny Myth. 4.0 Full Brigade. 4.30 Perambulate. 5.0 Village Draper. 4.30 MUMFORDS OF EXETER LAND ROVER

HUNTER CHASE (Amateurs: 2514: 2m 1f) (18)

ANOTHER BHAGE MES P Martin 9-12-0 - Miss P Martin 7

1 th/p BARANDEN Mars R Fell 11-12-0 - Fedwards 7

8 8000/ BLUEWATER BIN J Carn 8-12-0 - C Down 7

JO'S HABENDO D Crockes 9-12-0 - D Crockes 7

5 9000/ LINPAC NORTH E Retter 9-12-0 - G Carn 8-12-0 - W Fernis 7

7 S344/ PERAMEULATE D BROTOS 15-12-0 - R Bertins 7

8 4/p- PERAMEULATE D BROTOS 15-12-0 - R Bertins 7

10 4/p- PERAMEULATE D BROTOS 15-12-0 - K Herd 7

11 5/20 SMALL TORE P Sanders 10-12-0 - K Herd 7

12 ALICE WOODLARK MAR J Greed 7-11-9 - T Greed 7

13 ALICE WOODLARK MAR J Greed 7-11-9 - G Edwards 7

14 p-4 AMATCL Miss H Linnett 11-11-9 - G Edwards 7

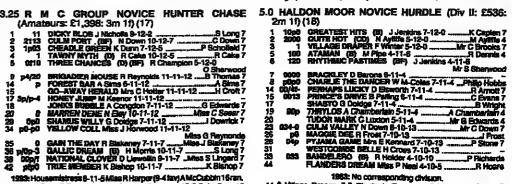
15 0-04 BUBBLING SPRITT D GBROT 11-10 - G Edwards 7

JUST WISHING MISS J Womescoti 6-11-9 - S Womescott 7

18 0 ROARNOS STYLE P Tytor 9-11-9 - C Crostinesite 7

19 ROARNOS STYLE P Tytor 9-11-9 - R Chemin 7

1983: No corresponding race. 1963: No corresponding race. 2 Bararden, 7-2 Perambulada, 5 Another Imaga, 13-2 Smell Tom, 6 ubbling Spirit, 10 Precipice Boy, 14 Alice Woodlark, 16 others.



1952: No corresponding division. 11-8 Village Dreper, 7-2 Rhyshmic Pastimes, 9-2 Prince's Drive, 7 Sandelero, 10 Quite Hot, 12 Perhaps Lucky, 16 others.

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Constable's power of arrest

Mohammed v Duke Before Lord Diplock, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and

Lord Brightman. [Speeches delivered March 29]

A constable, in exercising his discretion under section 2(4) of the Criminal Law Act 1967 whether or not to arrest a person whom he had reasonable cause to suspect of having committed an arrestable offence, was entitled to take into consideration as a relevant matter the fact that the suspect would be more likely to tell the truth if she were detained for questioning at a police station than if she were questioned at her own home,

The House of Lords so held. dismissing an appeal by Mrs Mariam Holgate-Mohammed from Mariam Holgate-Mohammed from a decision on July 13, 1983 of the Court of Appeal (Sir John Arnold, President and Mr Justice Latey) (The Times July 16, 1983; [1983] 3 WLR 598) who allowed an appeal by John Duke, Chief Constable of Hampshire, from an order dated December 20, 1982 by Judge Hampden Inskipp, QC, sitting at Portsmouth County Court who awarded the plaintiff £1,000 damages for wrongful arrest and ages for wrongful arrest and

ages for wronging arrest, and detention.

Mr Alan Tyrrell, QC, and Mr Robin Belben for the plaintiff, Mr J.

B. Mortimer, QC, and Mr Robert Beecroft for the chief constable.

LORD DIPLOCK said that the appeal was in a civil action for false imprisonment brought by the plaintiff against the chief constable and arising out of her arrest without warrant at her home on May 8, 1980 by an officer of the Hampshire Constabulary, Detective Constable Offin, and her subsequent detention at Southsea Police Station for about six hours after which time she was released on police hall under section 38(2) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 (now section 43(3) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980). She was later informed by the police that she need not surrender to ber bail as no further proceedings would be taken against her. Their Lordships were not con-

cerned with rights of arrest at common law for it was not disputed that an arrestable offence had been committed, and what Constable Offin was purporting to exercise was the statutory power of arrest without warrant conferred upon him by section 2(4) and (6) of the 1967 Act.

Section 2(6) conferred a right of entry on premises by a constable for the purpose of exercising the power of arrest conferred upon him by section 2(4) which provides; "Where a constable with reasonable cause suspects that an arrestable offence has been committed, he may whom he, with reasonable cause, suspects to be guilty of the offence."

The word "arrest" in section 2

was a term of art. First, it was to be noted that arrest was a continuing act; it started with the arrester taking a person into his custody, by action or words restraining him from moving anywhere beyond the arrester's control, and it continued until the person so restrained was either released from custody, or having been brought before a magistrate, was remanded in custody by the magistrate's judicial

In practice, since the creation of organized police forces during the nineteenth century, an arrested person upon being taken into into a police station and detained there until he was either brought before a magistrate or released whether unconditionally or upon

In modern conditions any other way of dealing with an arrested person, once he had been taken into custody, would be impracticable; and section 43 of the 1980 Act, providing for grant of bail by the police, was drafted on the assumption that that was what would be

Second, it was to be noted that the mere act of taking a person into rustody did not constitute an "arrest" unless that person knew, either at the time when he was first taken into custody or as soon thereafter as it was reasonably practicable to inform him, upon what charge or on suspicion of what crime he was being arrested.

There was no suggestion that the plaintiff in the present case when she was arrested at her home by Constable Offin, was not fully informed by him of the offence, burglary of jewelry at a house at which she was residing in December 1979, which he suspected her of having committed. Very shortly after the burglary

some of the jewelry had been sold to a jeweller in Portsmouth but it was not until the end of April 1980 that the victim of the burglary recog-nized her jewelry in the shop window and informed the police. The jeweler's description of the vendor was thought by the victim to resemble that of her former lodger. the plaintiff.

Section 2(4) of the 1967 Act made it a condition precedent to a constable's power lawfully to arrest a person without warrant, that he should have reasonable cause to

should have reasonable cause to suspect that person to be guilty of the arrestable offence in respect of which the arrest was made.

Whether he had reasonable cause was a question of fact for the court to determine. The county court judge who tried the action and who heard and saw the witnesses, held that Constable Offin did have reasonable cause for suspecting the plaintiff to be guilty of burglary. plaintiff to be guilty of burglary.

The Court of Appeal examined a transcript or note of the oral evidence and came to the same

So the condition precedent to Constable Offin's power to take the plaintiff into custody and the power of the other constables at the police station to detain her in custody was fulfilled, and since the wording of section 2(4) of the 1967 Act under which he acted was "may arrest without warrant" that left him with an executive discretion whether to

an executive discretion whether to arrest her or not.

Since that was an executive discretion expressly conferred by statute upon a public officer, the constable making the arrest, the lawfulness of the way in which he had exercised it in a particular case could not be questioned in any court of law except upon those principles

could not be questioned in any court of law except upon those principles laid down by Lord Greene, Master of the Rolls, in Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd v Wednesbury Corporation ([1948] 1 KB 223).

The Wednesbury principles were applicable to determining the lawfulness of the assertion Af the applicable to determine the statutory discretion of a constable under that section, not only in proceedings for judicial review but also for the purpose of founding a

cause of action at common law for damages for that species of trespass to the person known as false

Since the judge expressly found that Constable Offin in effecting the initial arrest acted in good faith, the first of the Wednesbury principles that the discretion must be exercised in good faith was satisfied.

So his exercise of that power by so his exercise of that power by arresting the plaintiff was lawful unless it could be shown to have been "unreasonable" under the Wednesbury principle which required that the exerciser of the discretion must exclude from his consideration matters which were irrelevant to what he had to

in Hussein v Chong Fook Kam (1970] AC 942, 948) Lord Devlin said that suspicion was a state of conjecture or surmise where proof was lacking, and arose at or near the was accurage and allowed a to the accuracy of an investigation of which the obtaining of prima facility proof was the end. When such proof had been obtained the police case. had been obtained the police case was complete, it was ready for trial and passed on to its next stage, bringing the suspect before a magistrates' court upon a charge of criminal offence.

The other side of the same coin was where the investigation, although diligently pursued, failed to produce prima facie proof which must be in the form of evidence that would be admissible in a court of

would be admissible in a court of law. When the police had reached the conclusion that prima facie proof of guilt was unlikely to be discovered by further inquiries it was their duty to release the arrested person from custody

unconditionally.

In the present case if the plaintiff had in fact committed the offence of which there were reasonable grounds at the time of her arrest for suspecting her to be guilty, the only kind of admissible evidence proba-tive of her guilt would be likely to be procurable would be a confession obtained from the plaintiff herself.

Constable Offin thought that she would be more likely to confess, to what he had reasonable cause to believe to be the truth, if she were rested and taken for questioning to the police station. Thus the reason why he arrested her was that he held the honest opinion that the police inquiries were likely to be more fruitful in clearing up the case if the plaintiff were compelled to go to the police station to be questioned there.

The judge described the reason for the plaintiff's arrest as being "to subject her to the greater stress and pressure involved in arrest and deprivation of liberty in the belief that if she was going to confess she was more likely to do so in a state of However, he went on to find that

the questioning to which the plaintiff was subjected at the police station was conducted with couplete propriety and that her solicitor and was present for part of the time made no complaint of the arrest, the nature of the questioning or the length of time for which she was

ciples, the question of law to be decided by their Lordships was whether it was a matter which Constable Offin should have excluded from his consideration as statutory power of arrest, that there was a greater likelihood (as he believed) that the plaintiff would respond truthfully to questions about her connexion with or knowledge of the burglary, if she were questioned under arrest at the arresting her, questions were put to her by Constable Offin at her own home from which she could peremptorily order him to depart at any moment, since his right of entry under section 2(6) of the 1967 Ac was dependent upon his intention to

arrest ber. There was inevitably the potentiality of conflict between the public interest in preserving the liberty of the individual and the public interest in the detection of crime and the bringing to justice of those who committed it. The police force had been charged with the duty of taking the first steps to promote the latter public interest by inquiring into suspected offences with a view to identifying the perpetrators and obtaining sufficient admissible evidence which would justify their committal for trial

The compromise which English common and statutory law had evolved for the accommodation of those first steps were being taken by the police was twofold: (1) No person could be arrested

without warrant (that is, without the intervention of a judicial process) unless the constable arresting him had reasonable cause to suspect him to be guilty of an arrestable offence and arrest was the only means by which a person could be compelled

which a person could be compelled negainst his will to come to or remain in a police station.

(2) A suspect so arrested and detained in custody must be brought before a magistrates' court as soon as practicable, generally within 24 hours, otherwise, save in a scrious case, he must be released on ball.

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Arrest for the purpose of using the period of detention to dispel or confirm reasonable suspicion by questioning the suspect or seeking further evidence with his assistance was said by the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure in England and Wales (Command Paper No 8092) in January 1981 "to be well established as one of the primary purposes of detention upon arrest" and had been given implicit recognition in Rule 1 of the Judges parliamentary recognition for the practice was implicit in section 38(2) of the 1952 Act which was reproduced in section 43(3) of the 1980 Act. So whether or not to arrest the plaintiff and bring her to the police station in order to facilitate the inquiry was a decision that lay within the discretion of Constable Offin to take.

The judge had erred in law in

failing to recognize that lawfulness of the arrest and detention based on reasonable suspicion did not depend upon the judge's own views as to whether the arrest was reasonable or not, but upon whether Constable Offin's action in arresting the plaintiff was an exercise of discretion that was ultra vires under Wednesbury principles because he took into consideration an irrele-

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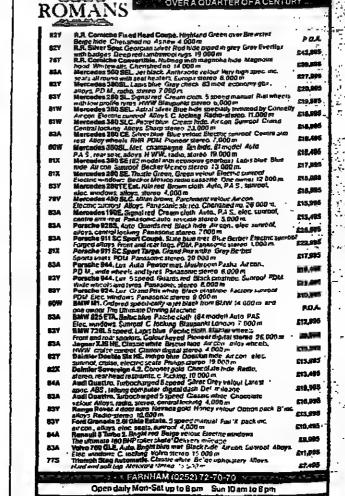
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Out-of-the-rut driving from Subaru

The arrival of Subaru's 1800cc GLF [7] Estate coincided with the start of a heavy snowstorm, and a cross country journey through narrow lanes that could spell trouble with drifting snow. I should have thought twice about setting off without the added insurance of Subaru's delightfully simple 4-wheel drive system. Within a few minutes, however, the

snow let up, and the skies cleared. But, to tell the truth I was rather disappointed. I had been looking forward to a real challenge for this latest offering from one of the more enterprizing Japanese manufacturers.

I know from past experience with the marque that its ability to switch on the move from two to four wheel drive at the press of a button is so expected.

at the press of a button is so smooth, that you could be forgiven for disbelieving the light on the instru-ment panel which informs you that the change has been made.

To put it to the test, I took to a forest road churned up by contracors' heavy trucks. When conditions were at their worst with the front wheels mirrors. I thought the steering was fighting for grip, I pressed the red knob rather too light and skittish with little on the automatic transmission lever. (1 forgot to tell you it was an automatic, a combination not normally associated with cross country agility). The effect was quite uncanny. With four wheels searching for grip, progress immediately faster and safer.

The Subaru does have its limitations, however. It is no Land Rover as I discovered when I tried to force it up a rutted hillside. But for the country dweller commuting to his office, the farmer, the fisherman, or any number of others looking for dual purpose transport it must be an attractive buy. Another bonus is its simple lines which lend themselves to automatic car washes. A five minute detour on the return journey to the office and the

mud splattered car was sparkling. Subarus are available in Britain in a wide range of saloons and estates in two and four wheel drive forms. However, the more run of the mill-

Vital Statistics

Model: 1800cc GLF 4 WD Automatic Estata Price: 27,998

Insurance: Group 3 and 4.

other hand the combination of an face renewed hostility from the unions, estate car layout with four wheel drive

Manufacturers are often reluctant to

"modest", but its lack of high revving expensive version.

ability lends itself to the needs of offoperates in all three forward gears should follow Vauxhall's example and tempting to thieves.



SUBARU 1800 automatic estate: Four-wheel drive 'on tap'

saving petrol by eliminating wasteful trust the journalists to take this into

converter slip.
The GLF automatic comes complete with power steering and electri-range cars bear no resemblance to the cally operated windows and door stripped out skeletons of a few years

At £7,998 it has no competitors able to match its combination as a wellequipped road vehicle and an off-road workhorse, As you would expect, with all that extra machinery to drive it is a little thirsty, particularly at speed. Would-be buyers will have to weigh this against their annual mileage and the use they will make of its "go anywhere" capability.

Nova brings back the boot

A full four-seater with a particularly large boot, able to cruise all day at 80 mph, do more than 40 miles per gallon, and still cost only £3,653 has to be an attractive buy. The fact that the Nova one litre two-door saloon is part of the vastly improved Vauxhall-Opel range and one of the few superminis with a genuine old-fashioned boot, only adds to its appeal.

It is all the more disappointing from

a British point of view that it is not Price: 27,998
Engine: 1,781cc horizontally opposed four cylinder
Performance: Maximum speed, 90mph
Official consumption: Urban 26.6mpg;
S6mph, 31.6mpg; and 75mph, 22.6mpg.
Length: 14ft
Insurance: Group 3 and 4. market. But if it continues to win sales at the rate achieved since it arrived two-wheel drive models have little to here a year ago, GM will have to recommend them over the vast contemplate at least token assembly in number of similar cars on offer. On the Britain within the next two years, or

on tap is very tempting, make the basic model in any range.
The lightweight, all-aluminium available for road testing. In fact, they make the basic model in any range engine is not the smoothest or most are sometimes excluded from press

account when preparing his assess-ment. After all, today's bottom-of-the-

There were a number of omissions feel for road conditions, but very much on the Nova such as a passenger's door better in rough going.

on the Nova such as a passenger's door mirror, a trip on the milometer, a dipping rear view mirror, and front door pockets. But these were minor

> Of more substance was the intrusive noise of the eager little engine accentuated by the reduced level of sound proofing material used compared with more expensive versions.

And of course, having a four speed gearbox instead of five.

At motorway speeds, the basic Nova is very busy. Some of my passengers thought the engine note "rather sporty" but then they were only with me for short journeys. I felt that the absence of a long legged fifth gear and the much higher reves required in fourth, made the engine sound thrashy and tiring.

On the other hand the brakes we fast and smooth requiring only light pressure to provide reassuring stopping power at all speeds. The clutch was particularly light, and this, together with similar brakes, should be

Vital Statistics

Model: Nova one litre saloon

Engine: 993 cc. 4 cylinder
Performance: Max. speed 87 mph, 0 to
62 mph 19 5 seconds
Official consumption: Urban, 37 7 mpg;
56 mph 57 6; 75 mph 42 8 mpg. Length: 13ft Insurance: Group 2

popular with those women who insist on wearing high beeled shoes to drive, and have difficulty in obtaining sufficient leverage. Unfortunately, the accelerator of this particular car was noticeably heavy.

The Nova salooon is the only

supermini I know that will take two powerful in its class by any means. fleets on the premise that if they are large-sized golf bags laid one on top of Even the manufacturer describes its not available, journalists will accept a the other across the boot, and still output of 81 bhp at 5,200 revs as more fully equipped and more leave room for two caddie carts and clothing bags behind them. You might road travel. It drives a unique equipped road test cars do not leave in a hatchback if you removed the transmission layout which includes a the best impression of that model's parcel shelf and piled it roof high torque converter, lock-up which potential. But other manufacturers However, the result would be very

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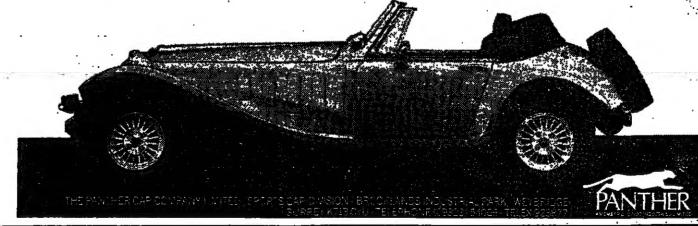
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Summaries by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

10.35 Plano Trios: Seethoven's Trio movement in B flat major, and Mendelssohn's Trio in D minor Op 49. Played by the Raphael

11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF only: Open University: 6.15am-6.55; and 11.20pm-12.00.

Radio 2

4.00am Colin Berryt. 5.30 Ray Mooret. 7.30 Terry Wogarf Incl. 8.31 Rading. 10.00 Jammy Youngt. 12.00pm Stave Jonest incl. 1.05 Sport. 2.00 Glorie Humiford* Incl. 2.02; 3.02 Sport 3.10

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6.30 Breakfast Time with Selins Scott and Mika Smith. News rom Debble Rix at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; television preview at 6.55; a review of the morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18; gardening tips and 8.18; gardening tips between 7.30 and 7.45; pop nusic news between 7.45; pop music news between 7.45 and 8.00; horoscopes at 8.33; cooking hints between 8.30 and 9.00.

9.00 Food and Drink, With Henry Kelly and Susan Grossman on a day trip to Dunkirk. (Shown yesterday) 9.30 Cesfax. 10.30 Play School, presented by China Ashanak (A. 65 E. Chice Ashcroft (r). 10.55

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Michael Cole, The weather prospects from Bill Giles 12.57 Regional News (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles) 1.00 Pabble Mill at One. Lesley Bremness and Peter Seabrook put the finishing touches to the herb garden started last autumn 1.45 Bagpus (r).

2.00 in the Making. A profile of potter Tessa Fuchs at her studio in Kingston upon Thames where her designs mirror her love of the countryside (r) 2.20 Racing from Aintree, Coverage of two races from the card of the second day of the Aintree Grand National Meeting - the Holiday inn Interational Handicap 'Chase (2.35); and the Liverpool Hurdle (3.10). Coverage of the next two

3.30 Cartoons 3.48 regional news (not London) 3.50 Magic Roundabout (r) 3.55 Play Roundabout (r) 3.50 may School, presented by Sheelegh Glibey (r) 4.20 The New Adventures of Mighty Mouse (r) 4.25 Jackanory. Penelope Wilton reads part five of Carbonel, by Barbara Sieigh 4.40 Playhouse: The Magic of Mondey, by Kay McManus (r) 5.10 Captain Zep - Space Detective. In case four he is sent on holiday to the planet Sauria where there are a series of deadly

5.40 Sixty Minutes includes news read by Jan Leeming at 5.40. 6.40 Doctor Who. Colin Baker in the final part of The Twin Dilemma (Ceefax titles page

7.05 Film: The Satan Bug (1965) starring George Maharis, Dana Andrews, Richard Besehart and Anne Francis. Thriller based on the Alistair MacLean story about a flask, stolen from a too secret research stallation in the California desert, containing a virus which, if exposed to air, could eventually lead to the destruction of the Earth.

5.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 Starsky and Hutch. The two policemen discover, when they report for duty, that they have been reported murdered (r).

10.35 Potter. Part three of the seven programme comedy series, itten by Roy Clark, about an interfering retired busybody

11.05 News headlines and weather. 11.10 Film: The Strange Love of Martha Ivers' (1946) starring Barbara Stanwyck as the wealthy industrialist with a made public when an old Douglas makes his film acting debut as Walter O'Nell. Directed by Lewis Milestone. Ends as 1.10.

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Standing (Oracle titles page 9.00 Shroud for a Nightingale. Episode four (of five) and Inspector Daigleish with no facts to build on uses his instinct to trap the noisome surgeon, Stephen Courtney-Briggs Into lying. But more valuable assistance comes Directed by John Sturges.

from a most untikely source (Oracle titles page 170). 10.00 News followed by Thame news headlines.

10.30 The London Programme. Today the Arts Council announces new spending cuts the capital's cultural life. The Arta Council chairman Sir William Rees-Mogg Is interviewed. 11.00 Bosom Buddies.

11.30 South of Watford. Ben Elton casts a wry eye over Londoners' lifestyles. 12.00 Bizarre. Comedy series starring John Byner. 12.30 Dragnet* Crime series starring Jack Webb, followed by Night



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Stapleton. News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport

at 6.35 and 7.35; fishing news at 6.45; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the day's anniversaries

9.15; the day's anniversanes at 7.05 and 8.05; a guest in the Spotlight at 7.20; cartoon at 7.25; guest of the day at 7.40; pop video at 7.55; Jeni Barnett's postbag at 8.10; television highlights at 8.35; Stub it Out at 8.40; consumer at 7.50; and 7.50 at 8.40; consumer at 7.50 at 8.40; consumer

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9.25 Thames news headlines 9.30

For Schools: taking care of the body 9.47 The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II 10.09 Emotional and social

10.28 How to describe things

accurately 10.43 Ways of avoiding unemployment 11.05 War reporting 11.22 Music and magic 11.39 History in action: The summer of 1968.

find a treasure map (r) 12.10 Rainbow. Learning with puppers 12.30 Lifeskills.

Asserting your own rights and

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news 1.30 About Britain. Kenneth Barton,

director of Hampshire

Crest. 3.30 Sons and

4.00 Rainbow. A repeat of the

5.45 News 5.00 The 6 O'Clock

7.00 The Zodiac Game, Astrology

Aspel.

O'Connor.

Daughters.

Museum Service, walks

around some of the medieval castles of the Channel Islands

Just Our Luck, 2.30 Falcon

programme shown at 12.10 4.20 Batfink, 4.25 Emu's World, Rod Hull in another

escapade with his erratic pet 4.50 The Fantastic Adventure

of Mr Rossi 5.15 The Young

Show presented by Michael

quiz with contestants alded and abetted by celebrities Les Dennis, Bella Emberg, Dustin Ges and Suzi Quatro. The

show is introduced by Tom

The old lag and the retired

judge chase down to a Caribbean Island in order to

put paid to a gun-running

8.30 The Other 'Arf. A big weekend

in the fives of Lorraine and Charles when the first paying

guests are due to stay at the stately home. Starring

Lorraine Chase and John

7.30 Hardcastle and McCormick.

12.00 Jamie and the Magic Torch

6.25 Good Morning Britain with Anna Diamond and John

Tilly Vosburgh in Raspberry (BBC2, 10.00 pm)

BBC 2

Mathods: Resonance, Damping, 6.30 Home: Castle or Cage? 1, 6.55 A Question of Control, 7.20 A Feel for Space.

6.05 Open University: Maths

7.45 Electrolyctic Chlorine Cells. Ends at 8.10. 9.00 Ceefsz.

9.08 Daytime on Two: Macromolecules, 9.30 Science: Alternative energy,

9.52 Part ten of the Boy from

Space. 10.15 Maths: Fill it up. 10.36 Ceefax, 11.00 History: roads and waterways. 11.22 Religious education: Man's dominion, 11.44 The modern

office. 12.05 Making the most of the micro. 12.30 A guide to the world of robotics. 12.55 Micros in schools, 1.20

salmon. 2.01 What it is like to

be old. 2.30 English: Speak for yourself (ends at 2.50).

coverage of the Perrier Jouet

Champagne Cup 'Chase (3.45); and the Sporting Life Weekender 'Chase (4.20).

5.05 Weekend Outlook, A preview

of the Open University

words. 5.35 News summary with subtitles

5.40 Film: The Ladykillers (1955) starring Alec Guinness as the bogus professor Marcus who

rents a room from the kind Mrs

Wilberforce, ostensibly as a meeting place for his music society, but in fact as a cover

for the planning of a robbery.

Mackendrick (see Choice).

documentary about the work done by the Harbour Branch

Foundation in Florida which

examining the sea bed some 2,000 feet below the surface.

plumbs the ocean depths

vegetables in his organic

the temperature when alcohol is benned during a heat wave.

business are the themes and

the guests are Bob Beckman,

an investment analyst; female executive of the year, Jean Demon; and Clive Thornton, chief executive of Mirror

Chevaller Brothers,*
Blancmange plus a nostalgic

look back at 20 years of pirate radio. Ends at 12.15.

9.00 M*A*S*H Tempers rise with

9.25 Whickerl Money and big

Group Newspapers.

10.00 Raspherry (see Choice).

11.30 Whistle Test with The

10.45 Newsnight.

7.05 ORS 84. The last programme

in the series devoted to

ectronic music.

7.45 The World About Us. A

8:35 Gardeners' World-from Barnsdale where Geoff

programmes coming. 5.10 Language Development.
David Crystal analyses the way children use connective

Ceefax, 1,38 Scotland:

3.25 Racing from Aintree. Live

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4.35 Ceefex.

 Past experience suggests that RASPBERRY (BBC 2, 10.00pm) will not appeal to Barbara Cardand or commend itself to Mary Whitehouse, it is its many virtual variety of the purely mechanical side of love-making that will distress the one, and its totally unturbibited sex talk that will displease the other. There is, indeed, only one moment of tenderness in the whole of Tony Marchant's play about two young women in a hospital ward - one of them is to have an operation to terminate a pregnancy, and the other an operation to make pregnancy possible – and that comes in the scene in which it emerges that, far from being positioned, as we had been led to believe at concepts and a price. believe, at opposite ends of the gynaecological spectrum, they are linked by the common

CHANNEL 4

Canadian comics with a look at the humorous side of life.

week's edition of the rock magazine includes a profile of

independent Entish recording company, Island Records, and includes the company's managing director, Chris Blackwell, giving his first major television interview. The item

also includes footage of some

of the label's best known

performers including Black Uhuru, Robert Palmer and

John Martin plus archive material featuring Free, Bob Marley, Stave Windwood, Roxy Music and Grace Jones

The programme's studio

guests include former Pink Floyd star David Gilmour

playing tracks from his new solo album.

7.00 Channel Four News Includes an analysis by Stephen Phillips

7.30 Right to Reply Critics Richard Last and Hilary Kingsley justify their slating of The Price is

8.00 A Week in Politics presented

8.40 What the Papers Say.
Freelance journalist, Brian
Inglia, casts a critical eye over
what has been written in Fleet

9.00 It Takes a Worried Man. Philip

without his services the

psychiatrist admits that he

his own depressions (r).

9.30 The Lady is a Tramp. An

not just for his money.

10.00 Cheers. Comedy series set in

10.35 Well Being presented by Pam Armstrong and Dr Simon

demonstrates a variety of

hands; homeopathy; a patient with a snake phobia is cured

by a bogus piece of equipment; and a lady with asthma is hypnotized by her.

television a film images from

11.20 Once on a Lifetime. Highlights from Talking Heads's concert at Wembley, mixed with

around the world.

12.35 Closedown.

therapies - laying on of

Small. All in the Mind

Street during the past seven

Roath decides to turn over a

new leaf and begin to think positively. But when he tells his psychiatrist that he can do

uses Roath's visits as cure for

eccentric millionaire joins the two lady tramps to see if he

can be liked for himself and

by John Barry. No Cheep Fix for Nato is the title of a specia

investigation into new thinking on defence.

proposed grant cuts.

of today's announcement by the Arts Council of the

endent British recording

5.30 The Tube. Presented by Jools Holland and Leslie Ash. This

the most successful

5.00 Wayne and Shuster. The

inconceivable that Respherry will be transmitted without a warning that it could upset some viewers and offend others. And it would be as pointless to condemn it for its explicitness about biology as it would have been to condemn Thomas Ellice's play Going Gently for its bluminess about cancer. If I have given the impression that Respherry is deadly serious, I must tell you that, like Going Gently, it has a vain of perverse humour.

THE LADYKILLERS (BBC 2 5.40pm) has a sinister element in it which sats it apart from the mainstream of quintessential Ealing comedy, although that distinctive Ealing modure of British eccentricity and charm

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Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing; Waather.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.36, 8.30 News, 6.45 Prayer, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for Day, 6.35 Yesterday in Parliament.
8.50 Your Latters, 8.57 Weather, 9.00 News.

9.00 News.
9.05 Desert Island Discs; "Honest" Ed Mirvish, of the Old Vic (r).;
9.45 Feedback.
10.00 News; Science Now.

10.00 News; Science Now.
10.20 Morning Story: "A Special
Relationship" by Frank Tuchy.
10.45 Dally Service.
11.00 News: Travel; Three Wise Guys
and One of Two Dolls, The story
of Frank Loesser's musical
comedy, Guys and Dolls, told by
Robert Custimen.
11.48 Interest Barnier Reef.
12.00 News: You and Yours.
12.27 My Music, Music panel
game. 12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
1.40 News: Wornen's Hour from
Marchester, Leeley Judd
interviews Geoff Love, the
bandeader, arranger and

bandisader, arranger and

3.09 News; Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens, dramatized in ten parts. Part one (r.1*) 4.08 News; Just After Four, Edward

4.19 War and Peace in Our Time.
Geoffrey Stern examines the persistence of warfare – "Is Peace Possible?"
4.40 Story Time: "Woman and

Downes in the opera house.

Pupper" by Pierre Louys (7).

5,00 PM: News magazine, 5.50 Shipping forecast, 5.55 Weather.

6,00 The Six O'Clock News.

6.30 Going Places. The world of transport and travel.

BBC 1 WALES 12.57-1.00pm News.
Today, 9.25-10.15 Wales Wales?
10.15-10.30 Sportfolio, 10.30-11.30
Starsky and Hutch, 11.40-11.41 News.
11.41-1.18am Film: "Pursued" (1947)
(Robert Mitchum), SCOTLAND 12.551.00pm News, 5.55 Scotland, 9.25-9.55
Agenda, 9.55-10.33 Friday night with
Dougle Donneity, 10.33 News, 10.3511.25 Boxing S.A.B.A. Championships,
11.25-15.am Film: "A day in the death of
Joe Egg" (1971) (Alan Bates, Janet
Suzman), NORTHERN IRELAND 12.571.00pm News, 3.48-3.50 News, 5.55
Scene around Stx, 10.35-11.5 Spotlight,
11.5-11.10 News headlines, 11.1012.50am Film: "Pursued" (1947) (Robert
Mitchum), 12.50 Northern Ireland News,
ERGLAND North East only: 12.0012.30am North Country, 5.55pm (Part of
Skity Minutes), 10.25 East Weekend,
Midlands - Midlands Tonight, North Jazz at the Leadmil, North East - Coast
to Coast, North West - Where do we go

from here? South - Moments, South West - South West Seasons (advice on gardening). West - Village School. 1.10am Close.

S4C 2.00 Flenestri. 2.20 Stori Sbri. 2.35 Hyri O Fyd. 2.55 Jack's Geme. 3.20 The Making of Britain. 3.50 .. Like other Children. 4.15 Chips Comic. 4.45 Lan Lofft. 5.00 Sbri

Comic. 4.45 Lan Loff. 5.00 Soft Celwydd Golau. 5.30 The Tube. 7.00 Taro Tant. 8.00 Pobel Y Cwm 29. 8.30 Y Byd Yn El Le Penawdau Newyddion/News Headlines. 9.45 Soap. 10.15 Camillo. 10.45 Winter Sunlight. 11.45 The Lady is a Tramp. 12.15 Diwedd/Close.

CHANNEL As London except:
12.30 Crafts made
simple, 1.20 Channel News, 2.00 Film:
The Beachcomber, 5.15 Emmerdale
Farm, 6.00 Channel Report, 6.30
Crossrosids, 6.55 What's where, 10.34
In Camera, 11.50 Film: Frankenstein and
the monster from hel. 12.45 News and
Weather in French, Closedown.

gurgles through its veins. Memorable for Alec Guinness's ghastly Professor Marcus and for Katle Johnson's sweet and

 Betty Davies's dramatization of Dickens's OUR MUTUAL FRIEND (episode one is repeated on Radio 4, at 3.00pm) has got off to a masterly start. It has effortiessly cleared two early hurdes: the brilliantly but diffusely written chapter on the Veneerings' supper party for the brain-new friends, and that no less diffuse matter of Old less diffuse matter of Old larmon's will. The novel's obsessional massage about the corresive effects of moneygrubbing is already coming over foud and clear in Jane Morgan's

atmospherically correct production. Peter Davalle 7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week, Programme highights with Margaret Howard.
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
8.30 Any Cuestions? from Dublin, with Norman St. John-Stevas, Dr. John A. Curningham, Rusiri Cuim, and Prof. John A. Murphy.
8.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke.

Brittan's Suite on Englain took tunes: A time there was, 1 9.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Schubert. Fantasy in C (Wanderer) played by Richter; also Gesang der Geister über den Wassern; and overture and excerpts from Act 2 of Alfonso and Estrelia (Mathis/Schreier). 1 10.00 Brahms Guartets: Gabriel String Quartet play the Op 51 No 1, 1 10.35 Bournemouth Sinfonianta: with Howard Nelson (flute) and Bridget Alexander (cor englais). Haydn's Symph No 60; Honegger's Concerto de Camera for flute, cor anglais and orch; and Roussel's symphonic tragments; The Spidar's Banquett, f.

11.40 List; and Comelius: List;'s Wie singt die Lanche schon; Wieder mocht ich dir begegnen; and Comelius's Brautifieder (Delia Fletcher, soprano, with Keith Swallow, plano).†

12.05 BSC Philharmonic Orch; with Ralph Kirshbeum (cello), Part one. Smetens's overture The Bartered Bride; and Dvorak's Callo Concerto; 1.00 News. Cello Concerto.t 1.00 No. 1.05 Six Continents.

Shows and nightly revels, and Glee's Trhumph now with joy and mirth (Kirkby, soprano); and Britten's Surts on English tolk tunes: A time there was.1 9.00

1.05 Six Continents.
1.20 Concert part two.
Rachmaninov's Symph No 1.1
2.10 Spanish Plano Music: recital by
Peter Wallfisch.
1.50 Late Mozart on Early
Instruments: Academy of Ancier
Music play the Symph No 39.1
3.25 Erich Gruenberg: Bach's Violin
Partita in D minor BMV 1004.1
4.10 Charal Evenaong: from Heraforn

Cooke.
Kalekloscope. A discussion on the Arts Council report, publishe today. Arts Council officials, author Michael Holroyd, and theatre administrator Robert Scott, take part in this extended actition. 4.00 Choral Evensong: from Hereford Cathedral.† 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.† 6.30 Music for Guitar: Various dustitists play works by Scarlatti, Solar, Granados, Leo Brouwer

and trad art Dalz.

Scott, take part in this extended edition.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "The Cone-Gatherers" by Robin Jenkins (10). Read by Tom Fleming.

10.36 The World Tonight.

11.00 Today in Parliament.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Week Ending. Satincal review.

12.00 News, 12.10 Weather.

12.15 Close. Shipping.

ENGLAND VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30 Weather; Travel. 10.45-12.00 For Schools. 1.55-2.00

Listering Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00-12.00 Study on 4. 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-time Broadcasting. 7.00 Has 164, 7.39 The Consort of Musicke: A two-part concert from Birmingham. Part one – Italian madrigals. The composers are Massocchi, Caccini, Marenzio and

Monteverdi.†
8.05 Father to Son: The relationship between Edmund Gosse and his father, as revealed in their letters 8.25 The Consort of Musicke: part

two. English madrigals, including works by Wibye, Ravenscroft, Wealkes, Jeffryes, Vautor, William Lawes, and Ward.† 9.10 The Battle of Bruranburgh: Julian Glover reads Michael Alexander's translation of this heroic poem from the Angio-9.15 Groups in a Landscap Performances on record of Debussy's Jeux, Stockhausen's Grupper; and Scriebin's Prometheus. The music is linked by Adrian Jack, Music Director of the institute of Contemporary Arts.1

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

CENTRAL As London except 12.30 Crafts Made Simple. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Central News. 1.30 Film: Dr. Ehrlich's Margic Bullet (Edward G Robinson)*. 5.15 The Zodiac Geme. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 7.00 The Fall Guy. 8.00 in Loving Memory. 10.35 The Sweeney. 11.35 Film: The Asphyx (1973) (Robert Powell). 1.15 Closedown.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Purcell's incidental music to Amphitryon (Nelson/Hill/Keyta/Academy Ancient Music), Faurà's Fantaisie Op 79 (Debost/Collard); Copland's ballet suits Appaiachian Spring; 78.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert; part two. Haydin's String Quartel Op 71 No 1; Thomas Campion's Now hath

1: Thomas Campion's Now hath Flore robbed her bowers, Lupo's

HTV WEST As London except
12.30-1.00 Crans
made simple. 1.20 HTV News. 2.00 Firm:
Suspect (lan Bannen). 3.30-4.00 The.
Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves
Chachi. 6.00 HTV News. 6.30-7.00
Problems. 7.30-8.30 The Fail Guy. 10.30
The Good Neighbour Show. 11.00 Weils
-T City Limits. 11.30 Star Parade. 12.40
Weather and Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except 11.05-11.20 About Wates, 6.00-7.00 Wates at Six. 10.30-11.00 Showbizz, 11.00-11.30 Shooker.

STV As London except: 12.30-1.00
Crafts made Simple, 1.20-1.30
Scottish News, 2.00-4.00 Film: Tiger
Bay' (Haylay Mills), 5.15-5.45
Emmerdale Farm, 6.00 Scottand Today,
6.30 Sports Extra, 6.45-7.00 Hear Hara,
10.35 Ways and Means, 11.05 Late Call,
11.10 Making a Living, 11.40 Curling,
12.40 Closedown.

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Letter from Moscow

page of Friday's issue.

stifled groan; what earthly

delights a Dutch finger carrot

must offer, "Cape grapes are

cheaper this week, as are

seedless Thompson grapes from Chile," I don't think I

can take much more of this.

promotion at 154p per pound." Vague memories

filter through the snowbound

Moscow landscape of "loss

leaders" in supermarkets, a

concept unknown in a country

where you fight your way to

the counter to queue for a

ticket to queue for meat some

pampered English pcts would

tomatoes, sirloin steak, top-

list becomes a blur and the

Food can become an ob-

because there is not much to

go round, except in tourist

parcels are necessary: Rus-

sians do eat well, if stodgily, are ingenious at tracking food

For that matter, foreigners

shops, called beriozkas (liter-

Finland, Denmark and West

The snag is that Soviet customs officials are placing

increasingly heavy duties on

diplomats, journalists and

businessmen have to pay

ransom to import goods the

in the Soviet world outside.

Soviet system fails to supply.

"Chinese leaves, hothouse

oven-ready duck-

turn their noses up at.

money for them.

extreme to friends.

Germany.

foreigners twice:

Tesco has leg of lamb on

Police hold 383 in protest violence

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One of themadmitted he had not been able to recruit many of his colleagues to the cause and he preferred to remain anonymous for fear of losing business.

The Bank of England's armoured main doors, normally open to visitors, were locked and customers were ushered through a side entrance. Special surveillance cameras were mounted on scaffolding on the

Police tried to keep a low profile, moving groups from one place to another and ordering banners and placards to be taken down.

The worst disruption came during the morning peak hour when some demonstrators rode bicycles into the heart of the traffic and others lay in the Most of the arrests were for

obstruction, although several people will face criminal damage charges. Those arrested were bailed to appear before Guildhall magistrates. Inside the Greenhouse, a champagne bar behind the Royal Exchange, bankers and

brokers looked through a smoked glass window at demonstrators putting on an im-promptu musical performance with flutes and drums.

No single group claimed responsibility for the City demonstration, which was vastly more impressive than a similar protest last October.

The marchers who assembled near the British Museum to march towards County Hall, led at one stage by Mr Neil Kinnock, the Opposition leader, caused fewer problems for police, but more annoyance to motorists, many of whom had spent much of the previous day in traffic jams because of the London Transport employees'

 Government policies for local councils were part of a "very, very serious assault on democracy" Mr Neil Kinnock said when he addressed the marchers (Hugh Clayton That was one of two themes

used by speakers at railies organised by unions in local government to protest at proposals to fix rate ceilings for some Labour councils and abolish others. The other theme was that the

Government's plans had almost no support outside the Conservative Party and that they aroused deep misgivings inside



Tornadoes leave 73 dead in Carolina

Fayetteville, North Carolina, (Reuter and AP) - At least 73 people died and hundreds were injured when 24 tornadoes hit North and South Carolina.

Thousands more were made homeless by the storm which brought down shops, wrecked houses, uprooted trees and cut power supplies in many areas on Wednesday night. In North Carolina, where 59

people are known to have died, Governor James Hunt said he would try to have the eastern part of the state declared a disaster area. After touring devastated areas in a helicopter he told reporters: "It is a horrible, horrible situation. It is beyond belief."

The governors Carolinas sent ef both National Carolinas sent National Guardsmen to keep order and help the rescue efforts. Some storm-damaged areas remained without power yesterday. Officials feared the death toll would rise as rescue crews and National Guardsmen cleared

The storm first bit South Carolina, where 14 are reported dead, and picked up speed before it tore through North

Carolina. In Bennettsville, South Caroline, an entire shopping centre was brought down by the storm. Seven people were killed and seven are still missing. Some looting was reported from the town and a curiew was

The small Carolina town of Red Springs took the full force of the tornadoes. Local police said whole buildings had disappeared. me buildings just aren't

there any more. No buildings, no nothing", Mr Luther Hag-gins, the police chief of Red Springs said. The devastated areas were overcast and calm yesterday as

the storm swept north-east

along the coast. High tides whipped by the storm caused flooding in casinos at the gambling centre of Atlantic City, New Jersey.
An even higher tide was expected last night. Only emergency traffic was allowed

Overhaul of defence security

Continued from page 1 in the process of adopting a

practice used by the CIA known as "neighbourhood inquiries" That involves an examination of the background of an intelligence official by Whitenall investigating officers in which neighbours and acquaint-ances are asked questions about the individual's character and social habits. Security officials in MI5. In

the secret intelligence service, MI6, and the Government Communications Headquarters have already started using the neighbourhood inquiry tech-nique as a part of their positive vetting procedure.

In the past, only character referees nominated by the official under investigation were interviewed although something comparable to neighbourhood inquiries has been applied to members of the armed forces, for example those engaged in the operating of the nuclear

Fears of terrorist attacks after tour

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decided to permit the Queen to follow her own inclination and press ahead, non-British diplomats in the Jordanian capital were convinced that the Abu Nidal gang, which is thought to have fewer than 100 hardcore members, would have to hit back to save face. British diplomats based in

Jordan are known to be worried about their own security. But outside observers believe that, because of the massive security here, further attacks may be aimed at softer British targest in such places as Athens or Rome. The Queen did not refer

publicly to the assassination during her engagements yesterday. But Mr Michael Shea, her press secretary, was questioned repeatedly by British reporters, and disclosed that the Queen had learnt about the killing from the review of British papers telexed from London. Her host, King Husain, who yesterday drove her to Jordan's most historic site, the ancient sandstone city of Petra, was

himself asked about his views on the attack when he emerged briefly from a Beduin tent.

The King, who was speaking before the Beirut communique, looked personally affected by the news of Mr Whitty's death. "It is really most distressing", he said. "It is one of the sad aspects of life we seem to be seeing all too frequently in this part of the world." The Athens murder came at

an embarrassing moment for British diplomats involved in the gruelling Royal schedule, as it once again focused attention on the violent implications of the visit rather than the splendid pageantry, and the enormous boost which it has given to Anglo-Jordanian relations.

Apart from the provocation Britain's fulsome support for Jordan has provided to radical Arab governments angered by the King's reconciliation with the PLO chief, Mr Yassir Arafat, the five-day tour has also had serious repercussions Russia's magnificent obsession with food One of the unwiser ways to products suddenly become defitsitny, or out of stock, for spend an idle five minutes in no apparent reason.

Moscow (a rare occurrence) is to sit down with the airmal Not long ago it was red wine edition of The Times and read (any red wine) and cigarettes (any cigarettes). At the the food column on the back moment, beer and tonic water "English carrots are stable are not to be had for love or at 8p to 20p per pound", one money (your correspondent has tried both). The lack of reads. "but Dutch finger carrots are up by about 3p. "A

tonic is a devastating blow to

the small British community. Russians, however, have been used to erratic distribution and chronic shortages for decades, and from their point of view things have looked up. Muscovites are in any case, cushioned by the system of "special orders" through places of employment such as factories and offices. in addition to which the 1982 food programme and the late President Andropov's reforms are beginning to have an Mr Chernenko remarked in

the Kremlin this week that supplies of meat, milk, fruit and vegetables were still unsatisfactory, but bananas, oranges, lemons and even grapefruit do appear at state shops and street kiosks. Down at the peasant mar-

prices become irrelevant. kets, where most Muscovites Most Muscovites and resident foreigners would kill to get their hands on grapes and go for vegetables and salad not much is on display except cucumbers at 2.50 a kilogram duckling, let alone pay mere the average wage is under £200 a month). session in Moscow, largely Most Russians are waiting

happily for the spring when the collective farms will deliver to the state shops, and hotels. In case you should start feeling sorry for us, no food the stalls at the peasant market will fill with gold-toothed traders from the south -Georgia, Azerbiajan, the Caudown and generous in the casus and central Asia.

Prices will be high - I once paid £12 for a melon - but the money will be found somehow have special hard currency since most Russians complain that the problem is not that ally little birch tree, an odd their wages are low but that choice of name), and can there is nothing to spend them order consumer goods, includ-ing foodstuffs, from firms in Meanwhile, one of the most

popular Moscow shops is tucked away in a side street near Gorky Park. Every week uggernaut lorries pull up with Warsaw mud on their wheels imports, thereby penalizing and disgorge pile upon pile of frozen Polish strawberries, beans, peas, plums, carrots, rasoberties. The shop, called Morozka

(snow-flake), trades in roubles, Beriozka stores, moreover. not hard currency, so foreignreflect in some curious way ers and Russians rub shouldthe often cumbersome and ers to stock up on vitamins from Poland until The thaw arbitrary distribution system comes and the Russian spring The few citizens who get in gape at the abundance. None the less, whole categories of

Richard Owen

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

Wiltshire, 8.30. Princess Alexandra attends the Royal Air Force anniversary concert at the Royal Festival Hall, 7.50.

Exhibitions in progress The Arts of Japan, Art Gallery oyal engagements

Princess Anne attends the layoral Ball at Chippenham.

(until April 24). Apocalypse, prints by Albrecht Durer (1471-1528) and Jean Duvet (1485-1561), Figwilliam Museum,

Trumpington Street, Cambridge, Tues to sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.15 to 5, New exhibition
Paintings and sculptures by
Trevor Edmands, City Art Gallery,
Headrow, Leeds: Mon to Sat 10 to
Market Street, Edinbugh: Mon to

insert leaders for a retainer (7).

7 Easy, perhaps, this presidential

8 One voicing disparagement of Continental farm vehicle (9).

9 Plant makes oil go there and

14 Plain-spoken leader, once Parliamentarian (9).

16 One who expatiates on sound equipment? (9).

18 Easily led to avoid falling roof

19 Tried to change American city

22 Capital one's hidden in a couch

Solution of Puzzle No 16,391

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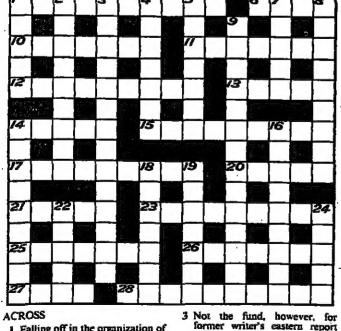
round trip (7).

back (5,9).

Vehicle is one Robert built for

6, Sun and Bank Holidays 10 to 5 Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (until April (until May 7).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,392



I Falling off in the organization of cases (10).

6 Severe sort of test for one like Spain's national hero (4).

10 Engraver's tool for an incompetent fiddler (7).

11 One of the main means of

ccuring stability (7). 12 Has he appeared at the bar? He's tried, certainly (9).

13 Oddly enough, this wasn't the road to Mandalay (5).

14 Law officer with rough-sounding partner (5). 15 Poor man! Target for a scolding

woman (9). 17 Last month in Dunedin maybe. endlessly irresolute (9).
20 Drunkard could return to shoot

again (5). 21 Girl's firm has music date (5). 23 One may submit to this questioning in good faith (9).
25 Turkish title for Finnish,
Norwegian and Danish leaders,

26 Varsity type about to interrupt neat Scotsman (7). 27 Name of forest heads the

chapter (4).

28 Certainly appropriate to the kitchen, this instrument (10).

DOWN

1 Treated medically? The same. but in Latin (5).

2 Sphere of old-fashioned music for the ears of agriculturists? (9).

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

Homer's Heroes: Homer's Heroes: Mycenaen Greece; Museum and Art Gallery. Chamberlain Sq. Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until April

Last chance to see

Travelling the Herring - displays and photos from the past: Collins Gallery. University of Strathelyde. Richmond St, Glasgow; 10 to 5 (ends today).

Summerhill Artists Exhibition: Faimonth Art Gallery, Municipal Offices, 10 to 1, 2 to 4.30 (ends

Arts and Crafts by residents of Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Mount Pleasant, 10 to 5.30 (ends today).

London exhibitions Rembrandt and the Passion

British Museum, Great Russell St. WC1; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 6 (until April 29).
Lightening Strikes - The Art of
Fine Marbling, Living Art, 35
Kenway Road, SW5; Tues to Fri
1.30-6.30, Sat 10-1, 2-4, closed

Monday (until April 19). Bronze sculptures by David Backhouse, Garden Studio, 22 Cathcart Rd. SW10; Mon to Fri 10 April 19)).

Music

Concert by Konstanty Kulka and Wilfred Boencher, with the Bourne-mouth Symphony Orchestra, Guildhall, Southampton, 8. Concert by Musica Aniqua of London, Edgehill College, Bideford,

London, Edgenii College, Bideford, Devooi, 8.

Concert by Northern Sinfonia. Town Hall, Middlesbrough, 7.45.

Concert by Stanislaw Skrowac-zewski and Erich Gruenberg. Worcester Cathedral, Worcester, 7 20.

Music in London Concert by London Symphony Orchestra, Barbican Hall, Barbican

Concert by London Symphony Orchestra, with Stephen Hough

(piano) and Norman Del Mar (conductor). Barbican Hall, Barbi-can Centre, EC2. 8. Concert by Arborea Musica, St ames's Church, Piccadilly, W1.

Piano recital by John Jansonn, Lauderdale House, Waterlow Park, Highgate Hill, N6, 8,

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Private Members' Bills. Juries (Disqualification) Bill. reading. Trade remaining

Anniversaries

and physician, Cordoba. Spain. 1135: Charles Booth, shipowner and sociologist. author of Life and Labour of the People in London, Liverpool. 1840: Vincent van Gogh, Zundert. Netherlands. 1853; Sean Casey, Dublin. 1880.

Deaths: William Hunter, obste-trician and medical writer, London, 1783: Rudolph Steiner, scientist, Dornach, Switzerland, 1925: Leon Blum, premier of France, 1936-37, Jouy-en-Josas, 1950.

Food prices

A television campaign by the Sca Fish Industry Authority is due to consumers with the potential of herring as a food." This will coincide with the reopening of extensive areas of the North Sea off the English and Scottish coasts forherring fishing, which have been closed for conservation reasons for

It seems that people aged under 25 are reluctant to buy fish anyway and it is hoped that the work of the and it is noped that the work of the authority's senior home economist, Miss Kay Martin, on new recipes will revive the public's interest in fish and particularly in herring.

This week fish prices are higher due to storms at sea and poor catches. Bone herring is one of the exceptions averaging about 87p a pound, 5p cheaper than last week. There is an increase of about 3p on most varieties but cod fillets may be up as much as 20p a pound. Peeled

prawns at £3.32 a pound are down by about 6p. Meat consumption is down by 6 per cent on 1983 which must worry the meat producers and probably accounts for the many bargains available in shops and supermarkets. Some retail prices may be up by a penny a pound. Top side and silver side range from £1.89 to £2.30 a pound and boneless brisket £1.30 to £1.68 a pound. Lamb prices are up yet again by about a penny or

two a pound and this shows on loin chops ranging from £1.70 to £2.44 a The price of onions at between 20 and 32p a pound, carrots 12 to 22p, potatoes 14 to 25p, have shown an increase again this week but leeks and cauliflower are a little cheaper at 45 to 60 pence a pound. Avocados at 20 to 60p each according to size are a good buy. Best apple buys from the wide selection available are English Cox's 35 to 50p a pound. French Golden selection available are English Cox's 35 to 50p a pound. French Golden Delicious 22 to 35p a pound and British Columbian red delicious 35

The price of eggs is going up by 3p a dozen on Monday on sizes one to four. The pound

to 45p a pound.

Retail Price Index: 344.00

London: The F7 Index closed up 6.6

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Roads

Midlands: A6: Closed, diversion between Leicester and Derby at temporary signals at junction A456 at Wooferton, Shropshire, A45: Lane closures east and westbound along Bury St Edmunds by pass.
North: Al: Safety barriers being erected between Micklefield and Wetherby. A6: Only one lane southbound northbound unaffected at Wellington Road North, Stock-port, Manchester, A689: Improvement work between Newton Bewley

and Caxton Bank, Cleveland. Wales and West: A470: Subsidence. 24 hour temporary traffic signals between Builth Wells and Llyswen at Erwood. A470: North and at hrwood. A 570: North and southbound carriageway lane closures south of Pontypridd, bridge repairs, temporary traffic signals, working hours only at junction 32 Merthyr Tydfill. A 55: Ewice flyover construction, Holywell by pass resurfacing, 24 hour temporary signals between Chester to Colwyn Bay.

Scotland: A8: Water main replacement, width restrictions at High Street, Saltmarket. A76: Realignment work, single lane traffic and temporary traffic signals south of junction with A719, south-east of Villagence A84. Juneau page 19 Junction with A74, south-east of Kilmarnock. A84, improvements, single lane at south end of Loch Lubmaig south of Strathyre. Information supplied by AA

The papers

The Daily Mirror says that "South Africa is ruled by an evil regime and when the bosses of English rugby vote today to send a team there they will be voting to support that evil. They will too out the insul quilt-ridden excuses. But the usual guilt-ridden excuses. But ignore them.

The paper adds: "Blacks have no

votes, no MPs and no future. Their leader, Nelson Mandela, has been in prison without trial for 16 years That is the kind of society which English rugby will prop up with their talents. In so doing, they will not damage apartheid but streng-

Top films

The top box-office films in London: Terms of Endearme To Be or Not To Be Champions
) Uncommon Valour
) The Dresser) Risky Business Trading Places Carmen Educating Rita (-) La Balance he top films in the provinces: Terms of Endearment To Be or Not To Be Baby Love La Traviata Risky Business Supplied by Screen International

Top video rentals

Raiders of the Lost Ark Octopuss witch
5 (5) 48 Hours
6 (9) The Entity
7 (5) 1941
8 (41) The Verdict
9 (44) Young Doctors in Love
10 (12) Porky's
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forecast A depression over S Norway

will remain slow moving, with a rather cold N to NW airstream covering most areas. 6am to midnight

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sunny periods and isolated showers,
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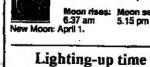
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Rather cloudy with showers and a few
sunny intervals, wind NW moderate,
max temp 6C (43F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District,
Isle of Man, Edinburgh, Dundee,
Glasgow, SW Scotland, Argyli,
N Ireland: Sunny intervals, scattered
showers, wind NW mainly light, max
temp 8C (45F).

Aberdeen, Cen Highlands, Moray
Firth, NE Scotland, NW Scotland,
Ortney, Shefland: Rather cloudy with
showers, heavy and winty at times,
wind N strong locally gale, max temp 5C
41F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Generally similar with sunny intervals and showers, but more general rain and cloud may reach parts of the S. Remaining rather cold.

SEA PASSAGES: S, North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind, W to NW becoming variable light to moderate; showers: visibility, good; sea, slight. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind, mainly NW light; mainly fair: visibility, good; Sea, smooth.



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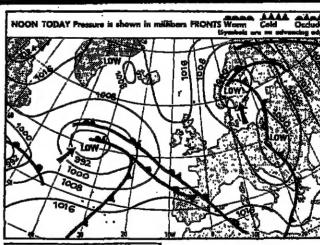


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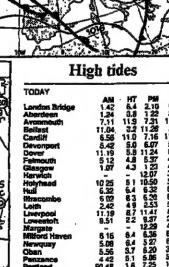
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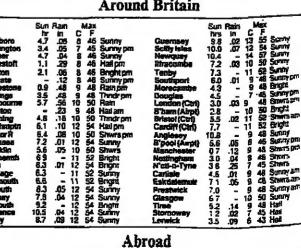
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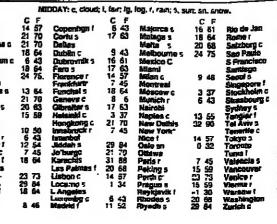


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